

**CITY OF OJAI**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 895**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA AMENDING TITLE 2,  
CHAPTER 4 OF THE OJAI MUNICIPAL CODE  
RELATING TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI CALIFORNIA DOES ORDAIN  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Code Amendment.** Ojai Municipal Code Section 2-4.102 is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions denoted by underlined text and deletions denoted by ~~struck-through text~~:

The Parks and Recreation Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council; provided, however, that one member, to be known as the “youth member,” shall be a full-time high school ~~junior or senior~~ student living within the boundaries of the Ojai Unified School District. No more than three (3) members of the Commission shall be non-residents of the City. Four (4) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 2. Code Amendment.** Ojai Municipal Code Section 2-4.103 is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions denoted by underlined text and deletions denoted by ~~struck-through text~~:

The members of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall, subject to the conditions set forth in this section, be appointed to the following terms:

- (a) All members of the Parks and Recreation Commission other than the youth member shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.
- (b) The youth member shall be appointed for a term of one year; and can be appointed for ~~a second term~~ a maximum of four (4) terms.
- (c) All members shall hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified. A person appointed to fill a vacancy on the Commission shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any member of the Parks and Recreation Commission may be removed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Council, or by a majority vote of the Council.

(d) ~~The terms of members of the Commission shall expire at the second regular City Council meeting of May, as provided below. Terms shall be staggered for all members other than the youth member, such that the terms of the three (3) members of the Commission whose terms began in May 2014 shall expire in May 2018 and those four (4) members whose terms began in May 2013 shall expire in May 2016, notwithstanding the provisions of this Code in effect when those members were appointed. Thereafter, appointments~~ Appointments will be for four (4) years, except for the youth member. The term of the youth member of the Commission shall expire at the second regular Council meeting in May of each year.

**SECTION 3. Environmental Determination.** The City Council determines that the following findings and conclusions reflect the independent judgment of the City Council. The City Council finds that the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the Ojai Municipal Code is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following independent reasons:


Under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15061, subdivision (b)(3), of the CEQA Guidelines, CEQA review is not required if an activity is not a project as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15378, of the CEQA Guidelines. Under Section 15378, subdivision (b)(5), project for purposes of CEQA does not include organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. This ordinance is administrative in nature, and will not result in any direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. The adoption of this ordinance is therefore exempt from CEQA review pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15060 and 15378, subdivision (b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

**SECTION 4. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases or portions might be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5. Certification.** The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published once, within fifteen (15) calendar days after its passage, in the *Ojai Valley News*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the City, and shall cause a copy of this Ordinance and its certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the City.

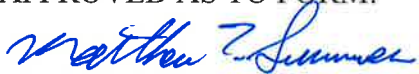
**SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code Section 36937.

CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA

By   
John F. Johnston, Mayor

6-10-2019  
Date signed

ATTEST:  
  
Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF VENTURA )  
CITY OF OJAI )

I, Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Ojai do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ojai held on March 12, 2019 and adopted at a regular meeting held on March 26, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Johnston, Weirick  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Gail Davis  
Deputy City Clerk