

ORDINANCE NO. 1128

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE ESTABLISHING A CITY PATRIOTIC COMMISSION

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapter 2.58 (Patriotic Commission) is hereby added to Title 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) of the South El Monte Municipal Code to read as follows:

Chapter 2.58

PATRIOTIC COMMISSION

2.58.010 Commission created. The City of South El Monte hereby creates a patriotic commission to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to patriotism and the civic recognition of both active and veteran military personnel.

2.58.020 Membership. The patriotic commission shall consist of seven city residents appointed by a majority of the city council. No city employee is eligible to serve as a member of the commission. No person shall remain a member if that person ceases being a resident of the city. The term of office for members shall be two years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a member shall continue to serve until a qualified successor assumes that member's seat. If a vacancy occurs during the term, the council shall appoint a qualified successor to serve the remainder of the term. A majority of the council may remove a member at any council meeting.

2.58.030 Compensation of members. No member of the patriotic commission shall receive compensation for serving on the commission.

2.58.040 Absence from meetings. If, without cause, a member of the patriotic commission is absent from three successive meetings of the commission, other than by permission of the commission expressed in its official minutes, the office of such a member shall be deemed to be vacant and the term of such member terminated. The patriotic commission shall immediately inform the city council of such termination.

2.58.050 Absence for cause. An absence due to illness or an unavoidable absence from the city shall be deemed absence for cause if written notice thereof is sent to the patriotic commission on or before the day of any regular meeting of the commission.

2.58.060 Regular meeting. A regular meeting as provided by law or by rule of the patriotic commission or any regularly advertised public hearing before the patriotic commission shall be deemed a regular meeting for the purpose of this chapter.

2.58.070 Organization. The patriotic commission shall elect its chairperson from among its appointed members for a term of one year, and subject to other provisions of law, may create and fill such other offices as it may determine. The patriotic commission shall adopt rules for

transaction of business and shall keep a record of the resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be a public record.

2.58.080 Purpose. A. The patriotic commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the city council in all matters pertaining to patriotism and the civic recognition of both active and veteran military personnel.

B. To accomplish its purpose, the patriotic commission may:

1. Investigate, or cause to be investigated, and make subsequent recommendations concerning military affairs as they relate to the city.
2. Recommend programs that honor the military and acknowledge those residents who are currently serving.
3. Encourage the support of all residents and business groups to foster mutual regard.

Section 4: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23 day of June 2009.

Blanca H. Figueroa
Mayor

ATTEST:
Vida Barone
Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Don Baran
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE)

I, Vida Barone, Interim City Clerk of the City of South El Monte, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 1128, was duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of South El Monte at a regular meeting of said council held on the 23rd day of June 2009, and that said Ordinance was adopted by following vote:

AYES: Aguinaga, Delgado, Garcia, Gonzales, (Mayor) Figueroa
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Vida Barone
Interim City Clerk