

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2022 SERIES)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS  
OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, TO AMEND THE ADVISORY BODY  
HANDBOOK FOR REVISION OF THE HRC PURPOSE AND BYLAWS**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Charter of the City of San Luis Obispo, the San Luis Obispo Municipal Code, and its own resolutions, the City Council of the City of San Luis Obispo appoints individuals to serve on its advisory bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, those advisory bodies have proposed bylaws to aid them in conducting their meetings fairly, smoothly, efficiently and in accordance with law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Charter section 1204 the City Council, following recommendations from its advisory bodies, is to review any proposed recommended changes to the bylaws of the advisory bodies and then adopt them; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's advisory body of the Human Relations Commission has reviewed their bylaws and have recommended a revision of their bylaws to be in greater alignment with the City's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff have also reviewed said bylaws and have made suggestions for their revision; and

**WHEREAS**, at its regular meeting of November 15, 2022, the City Council reviewed proposed changes to advisory body bylaws, as recommended by the Human Relations Commission and staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of San Luis Obispo that the bylaws of the Human Relations Commission are hereby amended to read as set forth in the attached revised bylaws, attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A. The bylaws of the Human Relations Commission are amended by this action.

Upon motion of Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution was adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Erica A. Stewart

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Purrington  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
J. Christine Dietrick  
City Attorney

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Luis Obispo, California, on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Purrington  
City Clerk

R \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION BYLAWS** Amended by Resolution No. XXXXX (2022 Series)

#### **ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of the Human Relations Commission (HRC) to advise and make recommendations to the City Council which promote and advance inclusion, mutual understanding, respect, and equitable treatment to all members of the SLO City community.

The HRC promotes and improves human relations and equity by working with City staff to:

- Provide a forum where marginalized members of our community can raise issues as it relates to the Commissions focus areas, air complaints, or look for resources within the City.
- Encourage local non-profits to take new and creative approaches to solve the most prevalent human service needs in our community.
- Build community partnerships.
- Ensure broad representation in commission initiatives.

#### **ARTICLE 2. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF OFFICE**

The HRC has seven members. 5 members must be residents and registered voters of the City. Up to two members may be residents and registered voters of San Luis Obispo County or Cal Poly campus with a significant connection to the City of San Luis Obispo; such as employment or academic study, to ensure equitable and inclusive representation on the Commission in alignment with the HRC purpose and City's DEI goals.

While there are no special qualifications for applicants, the Council usually seeks individuals with experience, or a demonstrated interest in community social issues.

Commissioners shall be appointed by the City Council for terms of four years, commencing on April 1st. Commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council. Any Commissioner may be reappointed, provided that no appointee shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms.