

ORDINANCE NO. 17-949

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.04.090(b) (ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL) OF CHAPTER 2.04 (CITY COUNCIL) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE LA PUENTE MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH THE CITY COUNCIL IS REORGANIZED

WHEREAS, Section 2.04.090(b) (Organization of the City Council) of the La Puente Municipal Code (“Code”) provides that in a year in which a general municipal election is not held, the reorganization of the City Council shall occur at the second regular City Council meeting in November; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.04.020 (Council meetings) of the City’s Code, the City Council does not hold a regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday in November; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Code to correct this inconsistency and to establish the date of its reorganization.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings.

The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Amendment to the La Puente Municipal Code.

Section 2.04.090(b) (Organization of City Council) of Chapter 2.04 (City Council), of Title 2 (Administration) of the La Puente Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(b) Each year in which a general municipal election is not held, the city council will be reorganized by the election of a mayor and a mayor pro tem from among its members. This reorganization of the city council will take place during the first regular meeting of the city council in the month of December.

Section 3. Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable.

Section 4. Effective Date.

In accordance with California Government Code section 36937, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from passage and adoption.

Section 5. Publication.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS: Lewis, Holloway, Argudo, Munoz, Solis
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Violeta Lewis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheryl Garcia, City Clerk