

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-18**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CHARTERED CITY OF VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTERS 2.18, 2.46, 2.48, 2.56, AND 2.62 OF THE VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING VARIOUS CITY COMMISSIONS**

**The City Council of the City of Vista does ordain as follows:**

**1. Findings.** The City Council hereby finds and declares all of the following:

A. The City Council desires to amend the Vista Municipal Code sections covering the following: General Provisions and Requirements Affecting City Commissions, Boards and Committees; Public Arts Commission; Planning Commission; Senior Citizen Affairs Commission; and Community Safety Commission.

**2. Code Amendment**

A. Section 2.18.080 A and B are amended to read as follows:

**“Section 2.18.080 Standard Terms for Appointment of Members; Termination Dates; Unexpired Terms; and Continuation until Successor is Appointed**

(A) Standard Term of Appointment. Unless the ordinance or resolution establishing the City commission, board or committee provides otherwise, or as provided by this section, every member appointed to a City commission, board or committee shall be appointed for a four-year term of office. Unless the ordinance or resolution establishing the City commission, board or committee provides otherwise, or as provided by this section, every youth member appointed to a City commission, board or committee shall be appointed for a one-year term of office.

(B) Standard Termination Date. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, there shall be a uniform date of termination for all appointments to any City commission, board and committee. The date of termination for all appointments shall be March 31 of the year in which the term expires.”

B. Section 2.46.020 is amended to read as follows:

**“Section 2.46.020 Establishment and Composition**

There is established a Public Arts Commission with membership, powers and duties as provided in this article.

The Public Arts Commission of the City of Vista shall be a standing commission of the City consisting of seven members. The seven members shall include one member recommended for appointment by each of the following: Vista Unified School District and Vista Village Business Association. There shall be two non-voting youth representatives.”

- C. Section 2.48.040, Term of Office – Removal Conditions, is repealed.
- D. Section 2.56.030, Term of Office, is repealed.
- E. Section 2.62.020 is amended to read as follows:

**“Section 2.62.020 Establishment of Commission**

A Community Safety Commission of the City of Vista is hereby established as a standing commission of the City. The Commission shall consist of seven members. One member shall be recommended for appointment by Vista Unified School District. There shall be two non-voting youth representatives.”

**3. Severability.** If any word, sentence, paragraph, or other portion of this ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council declares its intent that all remaining words, sentences, paragraphs or portions of the ordinance not held to be invalid or unenforceable shall remain in full force and effect, and shall, be so construed, as if the original ordinance did not contain the invalid or unenforceable language.

**4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective on the thirty-first day following the date of its adoption.

**5. Adoption.** INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council held on November 14, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ritter, Aguilera, Rigby, Franklin, Green

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
JUDY RITTER, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DAROLD PIEPER, CITY ATTORNEY

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:  
KATHY VALDEZ, CITY CLERK

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Kathy Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Vista, California, certify that I caused the foregoing Ordinance No. 2017-18 to be posted on November 16, 2017, at the following locations within the City of Vista: 1) the Reference Desk of the Vista Branch of the San Diego County Public Library, 700 Eucalyptus Avenue; 2) the Lobby Counter at the Gloria E. McClellan Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Drive; and 3) the City Clerk's Office, 200 Civic Center Drive.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Valdez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'y' at the end.

Kathy Valdez, City Clerk