

RESOLUTION NO. 96-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING POLICIES
REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR**

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized and directed by Government Code Section 36801 to meet after a general municipal election and choose one of its number as mayor and one of its number as mayor pro tempore; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Solana Beach to establish policies regarding the appointment of mayor and mayor pro tempore.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Solana Beach California, resolves as follows:

1. The City Council shall appoint a mayor and mayor pro tempore on an annual basis. The appointment shall be made at the first City Council meeting of December. The mayor and mayor pro tempore shall serve until their successor is appointed.
2. The mayor and mayor pro tempore shall be selected by the affirmative vote of not less than three members of the City Council.
3. The mayor pro tempore may be referred to as the deputy mayor.
4. When selecting the mayor and mayor pro tempore, the Council shall use the following criteria:
 - a. The deputy mayor shall have first priority to serve as mayor.
 - b. To the extent possible, each member shall be given the opportunity to serve as deputy mayor and then mayor.
 - c. The position of finish for each member at their last election will be an important factor in choosing between members who each have served as mayor or between members who have not previously served as mayor.
 - d. The first place finisher in each election shall have the opportunity to serve a full year term as mayor.

- e. Any member may share their term as mayor with any other member. Priority would be given to those who have not served, or if all have served, priority would be given to the member with the least total terms as mayor.
 - f. If a member accepts a shared term of at least six months as mayor, that shall be deemed a full term as mayor. However, if due to an incapacity a mayor is not able to fulfill a term, a member who is called upon to fill less than six months of the remainder of another member's term as mayor shall not be considered to have served a full term as mayor. The member called upon under such a situation shall be allowed to continue serving as mayor the next full term.
 - g. A person may decline an appointment, but shall lose eligibility unless the person subsequently regains eligibility as a result of re-election. A person who declines to accept a shared term as mayor shall not lose any eligibility.
 - h. The Council may choose to appoint a person to the position of mayor or deputy mayor based on factors other than those set forth in this resolution.
5. This resolution shall supersede all prior resolutions concerning this matter.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Solana Beach, California, at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of February, 1996, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers - Campbell, Dodson, Kellejian, Renteria, Tompkins

NOES: Councilmembers - None

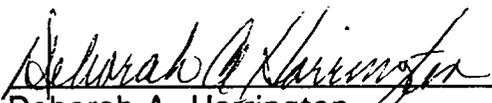
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers - None

ABSENT: Councilmembers - None



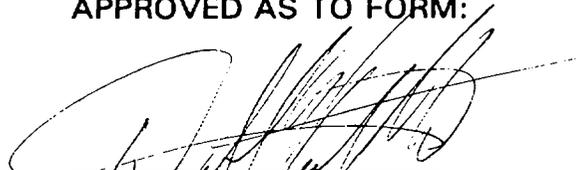
Marion B. Dodson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Deborah A. Harrington
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel S. Hentschke
City Attorney