

ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES NO. 2011-01 AND 2012-10 REGARDING THE CITY OF CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD; DECREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM NINE TO SEVEN, AMENDING THE MEMBERS' RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, AND CHANGING THE FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS FROM MONTHLY TO QUARTERLY.

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2011, the governing body of the City of Carlsbad adopted Ordinance No. 2011-01; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2011-01 established the City of Carlsbad Police Department's Citizen Advisory Board, hereinafter the "Board"; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Board is to create a working partnership with all of the diverse residential and business communities within the City of Carlsbad; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that ordinance, the Board was to consist of nine (9) members - two (2) from each Carlsbad City Council Ward and one (1) from any Ward within the City; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 2011-03 the number of Board members was increased from nine (9) to eleven (11); and

WHEREAS, it was difficult to have a quorum of Board members present in order to conduct business; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 2012-10 the membership of the board was reduced from eleven (11) back to nine (9), the original number of members; and

WHEREAS, even with the return of membership to its original size, the Board has found it difficult to find enough interested people willing to become members and to have a quorum of Board members attend a meeting; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the operation of the Board, the Board has recommended that the number of its members be reduced again from nine (9) to seven (7), the requirement that the members be from certain City Council Wards be eliminated, and the frequency of the meetings be reduced from monthly to quarterly;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 as stated in Ordinance No. 2012-10 and codified as Sec. 2-290.90 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Carlsbad shall be amended to state:

The Board shall consist of seven (7) members. The members shall be appointed by the mayor, with the consent and approval of the city council. Six (6) members shall be chosen from the residents of Carlsbad and one (1) member may be a resident of Carlsbad or may be a resident of Eddy County.

2. Sec. 2-290.92 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Carlsbad shall be amended to state:

The Board shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as may seem to them fit and proper.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of Feb., 2016.

/s/ Dale Janway

DALE JANWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Annette Barrick

CITY CLERK