

The County of Yuba

County Counsel



TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: County Counsel: Ordinance - Hold public hearing, waive second reading, and adopt ordinance amending Chapter 4.70 of Title IV, Historic Resources Commission. (Roll Call Vote) (Five minute estimate)

DATE: September 8, 2020

NUMBER: 462/2020

Recommendation

Hold public hearing, waive second reading, and adopt ordinance amending Chapter 4.70 of Title IV, Historic Resources Commission.

Background

Chapter 4.70 of the Yuba County Ordinance Code establishes the Historic Resources Commission and sets forth its purpose, membership, and duties.

On July 14, 2020, an agenda item came before the Board to appoint one individual as an At-Large Representative on the Historic Resource Commission. (Agenda item 317/2020). Although only one At-Large appointment was available, two very qualified candidates applied for the position. The discussion at the time of the meeting resulted in the Board appointing an Ad Hoc Committee comprised of Supervisors Bradford and Fletcher to examine the existing Ordinance and recommend revisions. Among the topics to be considered by the Ad Hoc Committee were (1) the ability of the Board to increase the number of At-Large members (2) whether the District specific appointments should require residency of the member within that District and (3) whether all members had to be Yuba County residents.

The Ad Hoc Committee has completed its work and provided its recommendations for revisions to the Ordinance Code Chapter 4.70.

Discussion

Attached is a redline version of Ordinance Code Chapter 4.70 which incorporates the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee. The substantive revisions are as follows:

- (1) Section 4.70.040 will be amended to provide that each Supervisor will nominate an individual to represent that Supervisor's District on the Commission. The individual nominated is not required to reside in that District.
- (2) Section 4.70.040 will be amended by adding subsection (b) which will allow the Board to increase the number of At Large members upon a 4/5 vote of the Board. The maximum number of At Large members cannot exceed nine (9) including the 3 At Large members appointed pursuant to Section 4.70.040(a)(3)(f).
- (3) Section 4.70.070 will be amended to require that the Commission hold meetings no less than every quarter of the year. Previously the section required monthly meeting of the Commission. The amendment would not preclude monthly meetings.

Additionally, other non-substantive changes were made.

Committee Action

This item is being brought directly to the full Board for consideration because it represents the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee appointed to review and recommend revisions to the Board

Fiscal Impact

General Fund - None
Non-General Fund - None
Source of Funds - Not Applicable

Attachments

462/2020 - Ordinance Amending Chapter 4.70 (redline)
462/2020 - Ordinance Amending Chapter 4.70 (clean)