

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
ESTABLISHING A NEPOTISM POLICY FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND
COMMISSIONS

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance establishes a nepotism policy for members of the City's boards, committees and commissions. The Ordinance generally provides that no relative of a City Council member, the City Manager or a department director shall be eligible for appointment to a City board, committee or commission.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Code Amendment. Section 2.21.015 (Qualifications for Members) of Chapter 2.21 (Committees/Commissions Generally) of Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) of the Garden Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding subdivision D thereto to read as follows:

D. Nepotism Restrictions. Relatives of a City Council member, City Manager, department director or a primary assistant of the City Manager shall not be eligible for appointment to any board, commission or committee. "Relatives" includes: spouse; parent (including foster); sibling (including foster and step); children (including adoptive, foster or step); in-laws; grandparent or grandchild; aunt or uncle, niece or nephew; and any other legally related person living in the same household as the City Council member, City Manager, department director or primary assistant of the City Manager.

SECTION 2: Savings Clause. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3: Certification and Effective Date. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.