

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS PROHIBITING ANY PERSON WHO SERVES AS A ELECTED OFFICIAL FOR ANY LEGISLATIVE BODY OF ANY NON-CITY PUBLIC AGENCY FROM BEING APPOINTED OR PERMITTED TO SERVE SIMULTANEOUSLY ON A CITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs (“City Council”) has reviewed its policies and process for nominating and appointing citizens to City commissions, which include, without limitation, the Planning Commission, Community and Cultural Affairs Commission and Public Safety Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to create more opportunities for qualified citizens to volunteer their services to the City of Desert Hot Springs (“City”); and

WHEREAS, while the dedication to public service is laudable, in the interest of enhancing the City and community by presenting the view points and experiences of a more varied and diverse group of citizens, the City Council now desires to prohibit any person who serves as a elected official for any legislative body of any other public agency, including but not limited to any special districts, from serving simultaneously on a City commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals.

That the Recitals set forth above are true and correct.

Section 2. Prohibition.

Any person who serves as an elected official for any legislative body of any non-City public agency, including but not limited to any special districts, shall be appointed or permitted to serve simultaneously on a City commission.

Section 3. Severability.

That should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this resolution as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.

That all the provisions heretofore adopted by the City Council that are in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Certification.

That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Section 6. Effective Date.

That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON THE NEXT PAGE]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the Desert Hot Springs at a special meeting held on this third day of December, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk

Adam Sanchez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven B. Quintanilla, City Attorney