## CITY OF SAN MATEO ORDINANCE NO. 2014-2

## AMENDING SECTION 2.26.010, "ORGANIZATION," OF CHAPTER 2.26, "SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION," OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING MEMBER TERMS ON THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of San Mateo has established a Sustainability Commission to further civic engagement in sustainability related to the environmental, economic, and social needs of the City of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Commission will serve as an advisory body to City Council and to other existing commissions on policies related to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Commission currently has staggered terms; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 6.05 provides that members of boards and commissions shall be appointed for terms of four years, except that if the ordinance forming the board or commission provides, initial terms may be pared by lot as necessary so that each year one or more terms will expire;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS that:

**Section 1.** Section 2.26.010, "Organization," of Chapter 2.26, "Sustainability Commission," of the San Mateo Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**"2.26.010 ORGANIZATION.** The sustainability commission of the City shall consist of five members appointed by the City Council.

Each member of the sustainability commission shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and for a term of four years or until the appointment of a successor, except that the initial terms of the first members appointed shall be determined by lot at their first meeting so that each year one or more terms will expire."

- **Section 2. PUBLICATION.** This Ordinance shall be published in summary in the Examiner Peninsula Edition, posted in the City Clerk's Office, and posted on the City's website, all in accord with Section 2.15 of the Charter.
- **Section 3. CEQA.** In accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section 15378(b)(5), this action is not a project subject to CEQA because it is an organizational activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced on April 7, 2014, and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Mateo, State of California on the 22nd day of April, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS ROSS, FRESCHET, GOETHALS, LIM and MATTHEWS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

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