

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Sections 22.806 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code relating to the Board of Neighborhood Commission's authority to define community interest stakeholders.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 22.806 of Chapter 28, Article 2 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 22.806. Powers and Duties of the Board.

(a) The Board shall be responsible for setting and overseeing policy, approving contracts and leases, and promulgating rules and regulations. It shall not be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Department.

(b) The Board is authorized to define the types and duration of contacts that constitute "substantial and ongoing participation" for a community interest stakeholder under Section 22.811(a)(1). The Board's definition of a community interest stakeholder shall be subject to the concurrence of the City Council and the Mayor. Any change to the definition of a community interest stakeholder shall not be implemented within seven days of the start of the election cycle. Instead, the change will be implemented prior to the start of the next election cycle. For the purposes of this ordinance, an election cycle shall be defined as the period between the opening of the stakeholder or candidate filing period, whichever comes first, for the first regional Neighborhood Council election and the certification of elections for the last regional Neighborhood Council election.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By _____ Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By 
DARREN R. MARTINEZ
Deputy City Attorney

Date 1/8/2016

File No. 15-1022

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2015, City Council requested that the Office of the City Attorney prepare and present a draft ordinance that would authorize the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners to further define community interest stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils should also be amended to reflect the proposed change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article II Section 1 of the Plan is amended in its entirety to read:

1. **Inclusive Membership.**

Certified Neighborhood Councils shall be diverse, inclusive and open to all Community Stakeholders. A Community Stakeholder is defined as any individual who lives, works or owns real property in the neighborhood and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the neighborhood council's boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, educational, non-profit and/or religious organizations. The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Commission) is authorized to define the types and duration of contacts that constitute "substantial and ongoing participation" for a community interest stakeholder. The Commission's definition of a community interest stakeholder is subject to the concurrence of the City Council and the Mayor. Any change to the definition of a community interest stakeholder shall not be implemented within seven days of the start of the election cycle. Instead, the change will be implemented prior to the start of the next election cycle. For the purposes of this ordinance, an election cycle shall be defined as the period between the opening of the stakeholder or candidate filing period, whichever comes first, for the first regional Neighborhood Council election and the certification of elections for the last regional Neighborhood Council election.