

MEETING DATE: February 11, 2008

AGENDA ITEM : Discussion and Consideration of Introduction of an Ordinance Prohibiting City Council Members or Local Elected City Officials, Except School Board Members, from Accepting City Employment or Holding a City Position After Leaving Office.

ATTACHMENT

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ATTACHMENT 1

CITY	MUNICIPAL CODE OR CHARTER PROVISIONS
Beverly Hills	None
Burbank	2-1630. City Employment Prohibited for One Year after Leaving Elected Office of Council Member. No person elected to the position of Council Member shall accept or hold any position as a City employee until one year has elapsed after such person has vacated the office to which he or she was elected.
El Segundo	None
Glendale	Article IV, Sec. 12. Councilmembers holding other city offices. (Charter Provision) A councilmember shall not hold any other city office or city employment except as authorized by State law or ordinarily necessary in the performance of the duties as a councilmember. No former councilmember shall hold any compensated city office or city employment until two (2) years after leaving the office of councilmember.
Hermosa Beach	2.12. 020 Eligibility of Councilman. No person elected as a councilman of the city shall, subsequent to such election, be eligible for appointment as city manager until two years have elapsed after such council member shall have ceased to be a member of the city council.
Inglewood	None
Redondo Beach	Sec. 12.2. Eligibility for Appointment. No elected official of the City of Redondo Beach at the time this Charter goes into effect shall be eligible for the position of City Manager nor shall any official elected at the first election held under the provisions of this Charter be eligible for the position of City Manager within two (2) years from and after the effective date of this Charter.
Sacramento	35. Limitation on Future Employment (Charter Provision) No member of the council during the term for which such person shall have been elected or appointed or for one year after such person ceases to hold office, shall be eligible for any appointive office or position in the city, carrying compensation, and created by this Charter, by ordinance or by resolution. An elective office which has been filled by appointment by reason of a vacancy in that office shall not be considered an appointive office under this section.
Santa Monica	None
Torrance	None
West Hollywood	None

ATTACHMENT 2

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 3.01.015, COUNCIL MEMBER: CITY EMPLOYMENT PROHIBITION; TO TITLE 3, ADMINISTRATION, OF CHAPTER 3.01, CITY COUNCIL; OF THE CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM BECOMING A CITY EMPLOYEE WITHIN xxxx YEAR(S) OF LEAVING OFFICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to prohibit City Council Members from accepting employment with the City after leaving office.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3.01.015, Council Member: City Employment Prohibition, is hereby added to Title 3 of Chapter 3.01, City Council, of the Culver City Municipal Code, to read as follows:

"Section 3.01.015. Council Member: City Employment Prohibition.

"No person elected to the position of Council Member shall accept or hold any position as a City employee until XXX year(s) has/have elapsed after such person has left the office to which he or she was elected."

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. Pursuant to Sections 616 and 621 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three places within the City.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this ordinance is rendered or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases or words of this ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2008.

ALAN CORLIN, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA, City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 3

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 3.02.035, LOCAL ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS: CITY EMPLOYMENT PROHIBITION, TO TITLE 3, ADMINISTRATION, OF CHAPTER 3.02, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, OF THE CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING LOCAL ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS FROM BECOMING A CITY EMPLOYEE WITHIN xxxx YEAR(S) OF LEAVING OFFICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to prohibit local elected City officials from accepting employment with the City after leaving office.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3.02.035, Local Elected City Officials: City Employment Prohibition, is added to Title 3, Administration, of Chapter 3.02, Officers and Employees, of the Culver City Municipal Code, to read as follows:

"Section 3.02.035. Local Elected City Officials: City Employment Prohibition.

"No local elected city official shall accept or hold any position as a City employee until XXX year(s) has/have elapsed after such person has left the office to which he or she was elected. This section shall not apply to the members of the Culver City Board of Education."

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