

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 26, 2025

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PALM DESERT
MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.34.050 RELATED TO ADVISORY BODY
OFFICERS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Introduce an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING PALM DESERT MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.34.050 RELATED TO ADVISORY BODY OFFICERS."
2. Direct the City Clerk to immediately implement the policy that advisory body chairperson and vice chairperson positions shall rotate annually. No member may serve consecutive terms in the same officer position, in order to provide broader opportunities for members to serve in leadership roles.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

At the June 12, 2025, City Council meeting, Councilmember Pradetto, supported by Mayor Harnik, requested an amendment to the Palm Desert Municipal Code to require that advisory body chairperson and vice chairperson positions rotate annually, in order to provide broader opportunities for members to serve in leadership roles.

Because ordinances take effect 30 days after their second reading, it is recommended that the City Council also provide policy direction to implement this change effective immediately.

Legal Review:

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this action.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Draft Ordinance