

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, MODIFYING THE EXISTING PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31.

WHEREAS, the actions of the Moreno Valley City Council directly impact the community, including our youth and young adults; and

WHEREAS, Moreno Valley has an abundance of intelligent, civic-minded students with the potential to become future leaders of this community; and

WHEREAS, Moreno Valley's youth and young adults are capable of participating in a meaningful way in the community's governance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has a desire to help identify these emerging leaders and provide them with the opportunity to learn about local government, advise the City Council on youth-related issues, and participate in serving their community; and

WHEREAS, a formal Emerging Leaders Council will give Moreno Valley's young adults the opportunity to communicate with the City Council and contribute to the community through participation in City government and service projects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY MODIFY THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE MORENO VALLEY EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL, WHICH SHALL SERVE AND BE GOVERNED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The purpose of the Emerging Leaders Council (ELC) is to identify students with a desire and potential to become community leaders, educate and engage young adults in local government, and focus efforts on service to the Moreno Valley community.
2. The ELC shall consist of nine (9) Commissioners and two (2) alternates selected by the Mayor and appointed by the City Council.
3. ELC voting Commissioners and alternates shall be high school or college students aged 14 - 20 who reside in Moreno Valley.
4. Members-at-large can be any eligible youth who is not a voting ELC Commissioner or alternate.
5. Middle school-aged youth are eligible to be members-at-large.

6. The City Manager shall appoint a Staff Liaison to the ELC and provide such reimbursement for their necessary expenses as may be authorized by the City Council in the budget and approved in advance by the City Manager.
7. The Staff Liaison shall prepare an application for ELC membership in accordance with the standards established by other City Commissions and Boards. All applications will be submitted to the City Clerk.
8. Upon appointment, ELC Commissioners and alternates will be required to show proof of age and submit a copy of their class schedule (or other means of verifying enrollment) two times per year.
9. The terms of service for Commissioners and alternates shall be for a minimum of two years from June 1 to May 31. Terms can be extended beyond the two-year term without reapplying if student is in good standing on the ELC. Any vacancies created on the ELC will be filled by a selection of the Mayor and approval by City Council.
10. Officers of the ELC may be selected annually in June of each year by the members at large and will include a student chairman, student vice chair, and student clerk.
11. The ELC shall meet in regular session once per month on a day and time established by the ELC. All meetings shall be open to the public. Special meetings may be called by the ELC student chairman or by a majority of its commissioners provided that notice of such special meetings is given at least 48 hours prior to the time of the meeting.
12. Alternate Commissioners are encouraged to attend monthly ELC meetings and participate on sub-committees adopted by the ELC.
13. The ELC shall be governed by the Brown Act and follow the Rules of Procedure for Council Meetings and Related Functions and Activities as enacted by City Resolution 2013-10, and as amended by future City Resolutions.
14. A quorum exists if four (4) or more members are present and a majority vote of the members present shall be required to carry any proposed motion or action.
15. The ELC student clerk shall be responsible for keeping a public record of the ELC's actions. Promptly after approval thereof by the ELC, the original minutes of the meetings shall be filed with the City Clerk.
16. No Commissioner may take any action or make any statements committing the ELC as a whole unless given authority to do so by vote of the ELC voting members.

17. All written communication to outside groups shall be approved by the Staff Liaison to the ELC and shall be sent out under the signature of the ELC student chairman with approval of the majority.
18. If a Commissioner of the ELC is absent without cause from three successive regular meetings or from twenty-five percent (25%) of the duly scheduled meetings of the ELC within any fiscal year, the ELC may request the Staff Liaison declare a position vacant. An absence may be excused if it is due to illness or is unavoidable, and the member gives notice to assigned City staff as to the reason.
19. If a vacancy is declared, the Mayor will conduct interviews to select an alternate member to serve as a permanent member of the ELC.
20. The Emerging Leaders Council shall have the following power and duties:
  - Increase young adult involvement within the community.
  - Educate members and their peers on the responsibilities and importance of local government.
  - Create opportunities for public discussion of issues of importance to the community's youth through meetings and workshops.
  - Explore and identify issues and concerns of special importance to teens and young adults and communicate those issues to the Staff Liaison and City Council, as needed.
  - Make recommendations to the Staff Liaison and City Council regarding youth-related programs, services, legislation, etc.
  - Encourage youth participation in community service programs and projects.
  - Attend and participate in citywide special events.
  - Additional goals identified by the Commissioners of the ELC.
  - Solicit funds from private contributions, grants, sponsorships, or participate in other fundraising opportunities.
  - Submit periodic status reports to the Mayor and City Council.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT RESOLUTION 2015-31 IS HEREBY REPEALED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 2021.

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Mayor of the City of Moreno Valley

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

**RESOLUTION JURAT**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE       ) ss.  
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY     )

I, Pat Jacquez-Nares, City Clerk of the City of Moreno Valley, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2021-\_\_\_\_\_ was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley at a regular meeting thereof held on the 5th day of January, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

(Council Members, Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor)

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CITY CLERK

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