

RESOLUTION 2010-077

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA
REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2004-116 AND CHANGING THE PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP NUMBER FROM SEVEN (7) MEMBERS TO FIVE
(5) MEMBERS AND AMENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR REGULAR
COMMISSIONERS.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rio Vista adopted Resolution No. 2004-116 on November 18, 2004, which repealed Resolution No. 88-38 and established the duties and functions of the Rio Vista Public Safety Advisory Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary to amend the Commission's membership from seven members to five members and the term of office to three (3) years for each commissioner position except the Student Commissioner, which will remain at one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the duties and functions of this Commission will not change; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to repeal Resolution No. 2004-116 and adopt this Resolution to change the number of Public Safety Advisory Commissioners and the Term of Office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO VISTA
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

Section 1. Resolution Number 2004-116, adopted by the City Council of the City of Rio Vista on November 18, 2004, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Rio Vista hereby provides that the Public Safety Advisory Commission ("Commission"), as it was initially established in 2004, shall continue to operate, subject to the following:

(a) **Membership.** The Commission shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, pursuant to Section 2.20.010 of the Rio Vista Municipal Code and Government Code section 40605. Four of the Commission members shall be residents of the City of Rio Vista. The City Council shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Commission includes members with a demonstrated expertise or background in public safety services. One of the Commission members shall be a student of Rio Vista High School. The River Delta School District shall nominate a student(s) for consideration as the student member of the Commission.

(b) **Term of Office.** The Commission members serving on the Commission as of the date of this Resolution shall continue to serve in their current capacity and may complete their existing terms. Upon expiration of the then-current term, each non-student Commissioner may serve for a term of an additional three years. Upon the expiration of such three-year term, each

non-student Commission member shall be ineligible for appointment until at least one (1) year has passed from the date the Commission member's term expired. The student Commission shall be appointed for a one-year term.

(c) Limitation on Terms. Any new non-student Commission member appointed from and after the date of the adoption of this Resolution shall serve no more than two consecutive three-year terms. A Commission member who fills a Commission vacancy may serve out the remainder of that term and then serve for two consecutive three-year terms. A Commission member is ineligible for appointment after serving two consecutive three-year terms until at least one (1) year has passed from the date the Commission member's term expired.

(d) Election of Officers. The Commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from among the appointed members of the Commission for a term of one year. The Commission may create and fill such other offices as it may determine necessary.

(e) Compensation. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

(f) Meetings. The Commission shall hold one regular meeting every month, on a date and at an hour to be fixed by the Commission and shall hold adjourned regular meetings and special meetings at such times as circumstances shall require.

(g) Duties. The Commission reviews and analyzes issues and makes recommendations to the City Council in the areas of public safety including crime and fire prevention, fire protection, traffic safety, emergency preparedness, emergency medical services, homeland security, code enforcement as related to public safety, and other issues having an impact on public safety. The Commission increases awareness of, and attention to, the public safety needs of the community by improving communications between the community, the City Council and the public safety agencies concerning services, needs, or programs. As an advisory body, the Commission is not authorized to set policy or give direction to staff assigned to the City's public safety agencies.

Section 3. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as investing the Public Safety Advisory Commission, or any member thereof, with supervisory powers over the actions or duties of City employees. Neither the Commission nor any member thereof shall be concerned with day-to-day public safety operations.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rio Vista on the fifteenth day of July 2010 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS _____
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS _____
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS _____
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS _____

ATTEST:

Carolyn Parkinson, MMC
Interim City Clerk