

ORDINANCE NO. 1073-12

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA
REVISING SUBSECTION (A) OF LAWNSDALE MUNICIPAL CODE
SECTION 2.40.420, REGARDING THE DUTIES OF
THE PARKS, RECREATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

SUMMARY: This ordinance would revise the duties of the parks and recreation commission to delete advising the council on the youth day parade.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lawnsdale has established a Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission, which is a five-person body that meets twice per month; and

WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission are defined in Section 2.40.420 of the Lawnsdale Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, in part, Lawnsdale Municipal Code Section 2.40.420(A) states that in any year in which the City Council sponsors a Youth Day Parade, the Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission shall work with staff to coordinate and oversee the parade; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recently directed staff to revise Lawnsdale Municipal Code Section 2.40.420(A) to eliminate the Commission's oversight of the City's Youth Day Parade event and to appoint the Community Services Department to chair the meetings and work with volunteers to plan, coordinate and make final decisions pertaining to the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subsection A of Section 2.40.420 of the Lawnsdale Municipal Code is amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

"The commission is advisory to the city council in matters pertaining to social and leisure programs for the city. The commission may make recommendations to the city council on priorities for the development and provision of social and leisure programs for the residents of Lawnsdale and the acquisition and operation of related facilities."

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of any competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance, and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of and the proceedings of the City Council at which the same is passed and adopted. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption, and within fifteen (15) days after its final passage, the City Clerk shall cause it to be published in a newspaper of general circulation and shall post the same at the City Hall and the United States Post Office, Lawndale Branch.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of January 2012.

Harold E. Hofmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) SS
City of Lawndale)

I, Paula Hartwill, City Clerk of the City of Lawndale, California, do hereby certify that the City Council duly introduced the foregoing Ordinance No. 1073-12 at its regular meeting held on the 19th day of December, 2011, and duly approved and adopted said ordinance at its regular meeting held on the 17th day of January, 2012, by the following roll call vote:

Name	Voting		Present, Not Voting		Absent
	Aye	No	Abstain	Not Participating	
Harold E. Hofmann, Mayor					
James H. Osborne, Mayor Pro Tem					
Larry Rudolph					
Robert Pullen-Miles					
Pat Kearney					

Paula Hartwill, City Clerk

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tiffany J. Israel, City Attorney