

RESOLUTION NO 64,288-N.S.

RESCINDING RESOLUTION 62,743-NS AND ESTABLISHING A NEW TERM FOR  
THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, prior to 1997, pursuant to Resolution 53,583-N.S., the policy of the Council was to have each member of the Council serve as Vice Mayor for a period of three months every two-year term in office; and

WHEREAS, the Council now serves four-year staggered terms as a result of Measure L passed by voters in November 1994; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Council rescinded 53,583-N.S. and adopted resolution 58,819-N.S. appointing Council Member Maudelle Shirek as Vice Mayor of the City of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Shirek served in that post for seven years, from 1997 – 2004; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 Council adopted resolution 62,743-N.S to reestablish a rotation schedule where each member of the Council serve as “Vice Mayor” for three months every two years; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 it was clarified that the Charter includes a “Vice President of the Council”, not a “Vice Mayor”; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council utilized the 3 month rotation cycle for one four-year term, from 2004 – 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Council now wishes to have a one year term for Vice-President of the Council and for that person to be elected by a majority of the Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 62,743-N.S. is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vice President of the Council shall be elected by the Council for a term of one year, with the selection to be made at the first Council meeting in December beginning December 8, 2008.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on December 8, 2008 by the following vote:

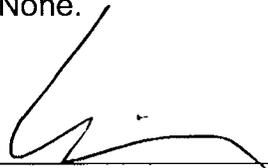
Ayes: Anderson, Capitelli, Maio, Moore, Wengraf, Wozniak and Bates.

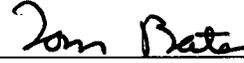
Noes: Worthington.

Abstain: Arreguin.

Absent: None.

Attest:

  
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Deanna Despain, Acting City Clerk

  
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Tom Bates, Mayor