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**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

DATE: November 22, 2022

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Megan Wiegelman, City Clerk *MW*

VIA: Greg Humora, City Manager *GH*

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA AMENDING SECTION 2.73.010 OF THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADJUST THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND VETERANS COMMISSION

In November 2016, the Aging and Veteran Commission and the Human Relations Commissions were combined to create the Community Relations and Veterans Commission. The Community Relations and Veterans Commission was formed with nine (9) positions on the roster to accommodate representation from both Commissions. Currently, two (2) members represent the disabled community, two (2) members represent the older adult community, two (2) members represent the veteran community, and three (3) members are at large. All nine (9) members are resident electors of the City. It is recommended to reduce the number of commissioners from nine (9) to seven (7) resident electors of the City; one (1) disabled community representative, one (1) older adult community representative, two (2) veteran community representatives, and three (3) at large representatives. The reduction of commissioners is recommended because there have been challenges recruiting members and struggles with maintaining quorums for meetings.

This update will require reassigning two current Commissioners, Don Long, from an older adult representative to a veteran representative (a seat he has held in the past), and Glenna Bloemen, from a disabled community representative to an older adult representative (a seat she has held in the past). This will leave the Commission with only one (1) at large vacancy to fill.

Staff recommends the Council approve the introduction and first reading of the Ordinance amending Section 2.73.010 of the La Mesa Municipal Code as noted above.

Attachment: A. Draft Ordinance