



**CITY OF WESTMINSTER
PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 23, 2024, the City Council of the City of Westminster introduced an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2615

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 2.04.065 (RULES OF DECORUM FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS) TO TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) OF CHAPTER 2.04 (CITY COUNCIL) OF THE WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING RULES OF DECORUM FOR COUNCILMEMBERS DURING MEETINGS AND FINDING THE ORDINANCE NOT SUBJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

The proposed ordinance seeks to amend the Rules of Decorum for City Council Members by adding section 2.04.065 to the Westminster Municipal Code, in order to establish standards of conduct for Westminster councilmembers by setting forth those acts or actions that are incompatible with the best interests of the City and with the efficient conduct of the City's business during City Council meetings. The provisions of this new chapter and such rules and regulations are established in the best interest of the City and for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

California Government Code SS 38513 provides that "the council may establish rules for the conduct of its proceedings. It may punish a member or other person for disorderly behavior at a meeting. Section 2.04.060 of the WMC further provides that "... any person who persistently interrupts the proceedings of the council or refuses to be seated to keep quite when ordered to do so by the presiding officer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The City Council will conduct second reading and adopt at its Regular Meeting on November 13, 2024, scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m.

A certified copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read and reviewed at City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 8200 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, CA 92683 and/or a copy may be obtained from the City Clerk at a nominal charge during posted business hours. The proposed ordinance will also be available on the City's website as part of the Agenda Packet at <https://www.westminster-ca.gov>.

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