

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-130

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY TO REJECT CLAIMS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CLAIMS ACT, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 935.4

WHEREAS, The California Government Claims Act (Cal. Gov. Code §810 et seq.) requires most claims for money or damages against the City of Rohnert Park and its officers and employees to be presented to the City Council within a specified period of time before a claimant is permitted to file a law suit against the City or its employees based on the claim (*See* Gov. Code §905 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, It is the obligation of the City Council to act on the claim by allowing, rejecting, compromising, or settling the claim within 45 days after the claim is presented; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 935.4 authorizes the City Council to delegate to a city employee the authority to perform these functions of the City Council under the Government Claims Act, provided that the employee of a general law city cannot allow, settle, or compromise a claim for more than \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that, subject to the limitations in Government Code Section 935.4, claims can be more quickly and efficiently processed by delegating authority to the City Manager to reject claims in the manner permitted by Government Code section 935.4 and that the City Council's time is better used, if these functions of the City Council under the Government Claims Act are delegated to the City Manager.

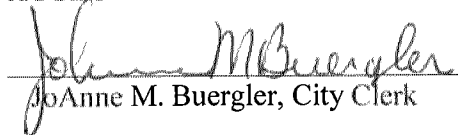
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council's authority to reject a claim filed with the City Clerk under the Government Claims Act is hereby delegated to the City Manager.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2015.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK


Amy O. Ahanotu, Mayor

ATTEST:


Anne M. Buergler, City Clerk

CALLINAN: AYE MACKENZIE: AYE STAFFORD: AYE BELFORTE: ABSENT AHANOTU: AYE
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