

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-253

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA,
ESTABLISHING THE MEDIA RELATIONS POLICY**

WHEREAS, the City of San Bernardino is a charter city operating under a council-manager form of government;

WHEREAS, the City Charter is the document adopted by voters that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of the city government and the Municipal Code contains the local laws and regulations adopted by the Mayor and City Council that establish zoning and development standards, traffic regulations, administrative standards and the like;

WHEREAS, in addition to the City Charter and Municipal Code, it is important for the City to implement policies and procedures that establish the controls needed to ensure that City employees and elected and appointed officials are able to operate under a clear set of guidelines that align with the laws and regulations that govern the City; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2021, the City Council provided conceptual support for the development of a comprehensive administrative policy manual to ensure that City employees and elected and appointed officials are operating under a clear set of guidelines that govern the City.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2, *The City of San Bernardino Administrative Policy – Media Relations Policy*, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

SECTION 5. The Mayor and City Council finds this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty, as in this case, that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk this ____ day of _____ 2022.

John Valdivia, Mayor
City of San Bernardino

Attest:

Genoveva Rocha, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Sonia Carvalho, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss
CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, Genoveva Rocha, CMC, City Clerk, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of Resolution No. 2022-253, adopted at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2022 by the following vote:

<u>Council Members:</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
SANCHEZ	_____	_____	_____	_____
IBARRA	_____	_____	_____	_____
FIGUEROA	_____	_____	_____	_____
SHORETT	_____	_____	_____	_____
REYNOSO	_____	_____	_____	_____
CALVIN	_____	_____	_____	_____
ALEXANDER	_____	_____	_____	_____

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of San Bernardino this ____ day of _____ 2022.

Genoveva Rocha, CMC, City Clerk