

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-03, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY RATIFYING THE POLICY FOR SELECTION OF A COUNCIL MEMBER TO SERVE AS MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE

SUMMARY STATEMENT

At the Town Council meeting of January 13, 2009, the Town Council approved a proposed resolution establishing a policy for Mayoral rotation.

Staff has prepared the resolution per Council direction and attached it for final approval and adoption.

Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution No. 2009-03, A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, Establishing a Policy for Selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tempore

Proposed by: Frank W. Robinson, Town Manager

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T. M. Approval: _____

Budgeted Item Yes No N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-03

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR SELECTION OF A COUNCIL MEMBER TO SERVE AS MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley desires to establish a policy for selecting a Council member to serve in the positions of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, it is the common practice of many municipal Councils in Southern California to select the Council member who receives the highest number of votes in the most recent election to fill the position of Mayor and the second highest number of votes to fill the position of Mayor Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, the selection of a Council member to serve in the positions of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tempore are determined by a majority vote of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley has determined that it is in the best interest of governance to annually select, by majority vote of the Council, the Council candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the most recent election to serve in the position of Mayor and the Council candidate receiving the second highest number of votes to serve in the position of Mayor Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley establishes the term of office for Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tempore as one year terms unless otherwise directed by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley desires to create an orderly succession of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tempore and that the Mayor Pro-Tempore rotate to Mayor unless otherwise determined by Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley formally establishes a policy for the selection of a council member to serve in the positions of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tempore, whereby, the Council member receiving the highest number of votes in the most recent election may be selected by a majority vote of the Council to serve in the position of Mayor, and the Council member receiving the second highest number of votes in the most recent election may be selected by a majority of the Council to serve in the position of Mayor Pro-Tempore, and may thereafter be elected to serve as Mayor unless otherwise determined by Council. In odd years, the Mayor Pro-Tempore will be selected at random by a majority vote of the Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2009.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK