

Agenda Statement



Meeting Date: April 15, 2025
To: City Council
Through: Daniel Blair, Mayor
From: Shelby Carlson, City Clerk
Agenda Item: Amending WMC 2.08.330 Introduction of Resolutions

BACKGROUND, JUSTIFICATION, & INTENT:

This ordinance was introduced at the request of Mayor Daniel Blair and has been reviewed for legal sufficiency by the city attorney. It is now presented to the City Council for consideration.

For reference, the subsequent Section 2.08.340A of the Whittier Municipal Code provides that ordinances may be introduced by “a member or committee of the council or by the manager”.

If adopted, this ordinance would amend Section 2.08.330A to provide that a resolution may be introduced by the city manager, the mayor, or upon the request of at least two members of the city council. This differs from the existing standard for ordinance introduction and may establish a distinct procedural approach for resolutions.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Legislative Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Comprehensive Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Whittier Code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Other: <i>Ordinance requested by Mayor Blair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FISCAL NOTE: Not applicable.

ATTORNEY REVIEW: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION: Forwarded for Council consideration in accordance with the mayor’s request and legal review.