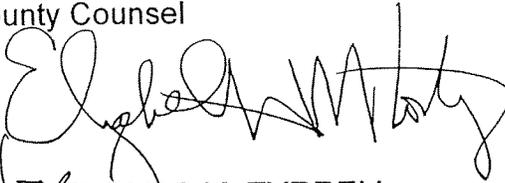


ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 - Administration, of the Los Angeles County Code to detail the duties and authority exercised by the chief of protocol under the supervision of the chief executive officer.

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6/21/07 (revised)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to chief of protocol.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.08.142 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.08.142 Chief of protocol.

There is created the position of chief of protocol. ~~This position~~ which provides liaison with the Consular Corps, other protocol offices and the community at large, and organizes, formalizes, and extends protocol activities to enhance foreign investment, trade and international understanding and goodwill. The office of protocol supports the chief of protocol's mission.

1. Under the direction of the chief executive officer, the chief of protocol may solicit, accept and recognize, or reject, gifts to support and fund protocol purposes and activities. Such gifts may be accepted, subject to the requirements of Government Code section 25355, and any policy established by the Board of Supervisors related to the acceptance of gifts. Such gifts may be used for protocol activities including recognition events and hospitality, subject to the availability of donated funds. From such donated funds, the chief of protocol, under the direction of the chief executive officer, may purchase services, furnishings, materials, supplies, fixtures, equipment, and other personal property needed for protocol purposes and activities.