

RESOLUTION 2026-###

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO APPOINTING NINETEEN COMMISSIONERS TO THE SAN PABLO YOUTH COMMISSION

WHEREAS, *Foster Youth Leadership/Cultivation of the Next Generation of Civic Leaders* and *Foster College and Career Readiness, Education, Youth Leadership, and City/Contra Costa College/WCCUSD Partnerships* are adopted policy items under the FY 2025-27 City Council Priority Workplan, effective April 7, 2025;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the San Pablo Youth Commission (SPYC) is to act as a liaison between the San Pablo youth community and the City Council, to advise the City Council on youth-related issues, and to promote civic engagement among youth in San Pablo by promoting:

- **Service Learning** by participating in volunteer opportunities;
- **Professional Networking** creating alliances with other community-based organizations;
- **Youth Leadership** opportunities through convening community events and activities that encourage youth voice;
- **Community Engagement** by connecting youth to community issues;

WHEREAS, the primary duties of the Commission are to represent and be an advocate for the youth of the City of San Pablo, to review those municipal matters referred to it by the City Council and City staff, as well as to report its findings and make recommendations to the City Council and City staff;

WHEREAS, the Commission may also initiate recommendations on its own motion, which may be forwarded to the City Council by staff for consideration and action;

WHEREAS, the SPYC By-Laws allow for up to 25 youths between 13 to 19 years of age to serve as Youth Commissioners for a term of six months, with seven seats reserved for non-residents;

WHEREAS, in February 2026, the appointment terms ended for fifteen Commissioners, with fifteen seeking reappointment;

WHEREAS, four new candidates are seeking first-time appointments;

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2026, the SPYC recommended the reappointment of the fifteen returning members and four new members for the March 2026 through August 2026 term;

WHEREAS, with the acceptance of the fifteen appointments, four new appointments, SPYC will have nineteen active Commissioners as reflected in Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the next six-month recruitment phase will continue for Commission terms beginning in September 2026; and

WHEREAS, applicants who successfully complete the application process and commit to attending regular meetings will be recommended to the City Council for appointment in August 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby appoints nineteen youth to the San Pablo Youth Commission for the March 2026 through August 2026 term as more particularly set forth in Exhibit A.

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ADOPTED this 2nd day of February, 2026 by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor