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Ordinance 2013-0039

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the THE DAILY RECORDER, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of SACRAMENTO, county of SACRAMENTO, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of SACRAMENTO, State of California, under date 05/02/1913, Case No. 10038. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

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At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Signature

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ORDINANCE NO. 2013-0039

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Adopted by the Sacramento City Council
December 17, 2013
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.120.020 AND ADDING SECTION 2.120.110 TO THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE, RELATED TO THE CITY'S DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:
SECTION 1.

Legislative Findings and Intent.

1. Sacramento's proud heritage of diversity results from its longstanding commitment to ensuring equal opportunities and equal treatment for all residents. In 1992, as part of that commitment, Sacramento enacted a domestic partnership law that extended certain rights and benefits to committed gay and lesbian couples residing in the City. This law was then at the vanguard, providing protections to gays and lesbians nearly a decade before the State's domestic partnership law went into effect in 1999, and more than two decades before gays and lesbians were afforded the right to marry under State law.

2. Given recent and significant changes in State law recognizing and protecting gay and lesbian couples, including full marriage rights, and given that domestic partnerships have been available at the State level for some time, the City recognizes that its domestic partnership law, while at one time both progressive and necessary, is now largely duplicative of rights and protections available under State law. Under most circumstances, the City's domestic partnership law is similar to, and less comprehensive than, the rights and benefits available under State law.

3. This legislation closes the City domestic partnership registry and provides a 2 year sunset provision.

SECTION 2.

A. Section 2.120.020 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to add subsection E as follows:

E. No person may establish a city domestic partnership after February 3, 2014.

B. Except as specifically amended in subsection A above, section 2.120.020 of the Sacramento City Code remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

Section 2.120.110 is added to the Sacramento City Code as follows:

2.120.110 Sunset provision.

This chapter shall remain in effect until January 1, 2016, and on that date this chapter is repealed.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 17, 2013 by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Cohn, Fong, Hansen, Pannell, and Schenirer

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Members McCarty, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Johnson

Attest:

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

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