

GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE

TITLE 2: ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

CHAPTER 2.09: CITY ATTORNEY

2.09.020 Replacement Delay Under New Council

When a new City Council takes office following the most recent election, there shall be a cooling-off period of 120 days, during which time the considered replacement of an incumbent City Attorney shall be held in abeyance. Such cooling-off period is intended as a time for evaluation of the performance of the incumbent City Attorney and his or her office.
(2813 § 1, 2012; 2152 § 1, 1990)

2.09.090 Removal

- A. The removal of the City Attorney shall be effected only by a majority vote of the whole City Council at a regular City Council meeting. Not less than 30 days before such action can be taken, the City Attorney shall be given a statement of deficiencies, orally, or in writing, and an opportunity to respond.
- B. The City Attorney may respond to the deficiencies in writing and orally at a City Council session. At the election of the City Council, the performance evaluation shall be held in closed session, subject only to Brown Act requirements. (2813 § 1, 2012; 2152 § 1, 1990)