ORDINANCE NO. 21- 024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE REPEALING PACIFIC GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 3.42 GOLF LINKS ADVISORY COMMISSION

FINDINGS

1. The City of Pacific Grove’s Golf Links Advisory Committee (GLAC) was created to make recommendations to the City Council in matters pertaining to the overall operation of the Pacific Grove Golf Links. Matters to include, golf maintenance, the golf shop and clubhouse.

2. The GLAC is composed of members representing each of the golf course clubs, (men’s, women’s and senior) along with a member from the hospitality industry and at large members.

3. The GLAC provides an avenue for City staff, golf course management, and members of the public to discuss golf course related items.

4. Since 2014, the golf course has been managed and operated by CourseCo, a golf course management firm contracted by the City.

5. CourseCo is now responsible for the management of the golf course and the role of the GLAC has been reduced, limiting it to communication of City and CourseCo activities as well as projects at the golf course.

6. At the October 2020 and February 2021 GLAC meetings, the GLAC considered and reviewed the potential dissolution of the GLAC altogether. At the request of the GLAC, Staff presented the item and requested that the members of the three clubs return to their membership for input.

7. The City’s Charter Article 26(d) has established the Recreation Board, which acts in an advisory capacity to the Council and City Manager in all matters pertaining to the operation of a City recreation program and “(4) perform such other duties relating to the recreation program as the Council may require by ordinance or resolution.”

8. At its May 26, 2021 meeting, the GLAC approved a recommendation to dissolve the Committee.

9. CourseCo and City Staff have specified a willingness and ability to communicate directly with the three Clubs (men’s, women’s and senior) about up and coming events and information that needs to be disseminated.

10. This Ordinance repeals PGMC Chapter 3.42.

11. This Ordinance does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378.
NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above findings are true and correct and by this reference are
incorporated as an integral part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Chapter 3.42 of the Pacific Grove Municipal Code shall be repealed in its
entirety.

SECTION 3. The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph,
sentence, or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in
a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining
provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, or words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall
remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect 30 days following the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
THIS 15th day of SEPTEMBER 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Peake, Mayor Pro Tem Smith, Councilmembers Amelio, Coletti, McAdams,
Poduri, and Tomlinson.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

BILL PEAKE, Mayor

ATTEST: 9/17/2021

SANDRA KANDELL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney