

April 26, 2019

Council Adoption: 4/25/19

TO: MAYOR LEE BRAND

Mayor Approval:

FROM: YVONNE SPENCE, MMC  
City Clerk

Mayor Veto:

Override Request:

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

CITY OF FRESNO  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

At the City Council meeting of 4/25/19, Council adopted the attached Resolution No. 2019-086, entitled **Assigning Office and Parking Space**. Item No. 1-N, File ID19-1601, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Arias, Caprioglio, Chavez, Esparza, Soria
Noes	:	Bredefeld
Absent	:	None
Abstain	:	None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before May 6, 2019. In computing the ten day period required by Charter, the first day has been excluded and the tenth day has been included unless the 10<sup>th</sup> day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case it has also been excluded. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval

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Thank you.

**APPROVED/NO RETURN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VETOED** for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_ *see attached* \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lee Brand, Mayor

Date: 5-6-19

**COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes	:
Noes	:
Absent	:
Abstain	:



## MAYOR LEE BRAND

May 6, 2019

Mayor's Reasons for Vetoing Resolution 2019-086 entitled Assigning Office and Parking Space

I am attaching my written objections and my reasons for vetoing Resolution 2019-086, entitled Assigning Office and Parking Space.

I do not believe this resolution is in the best interests of the people and taxpayers of the City of Fresno. Instead of spending our valuable and limited time and resources on ways to make our community safer, more prosperous and improving the quality of life for everyone, the City Council is arguing with the Mayor and his administration over office and parking spaces and the City Council has taken it a step further by passing this resolution.

I object to the City Council forcing the relocation of two key members of the City Manager's team. Currently, Assistant City Manager Jane Sumpter (the number two administrative position in the City) and Deputy City Manager Laura Merrill have their offices directly adjacent to the City Manager, about 15 feet away. They will be moved across the building or to another floor, which disrupts the vital personal communication they need with the City Manager and her office in order to effectively and efficiently move the peoples' business forward. They are being dislodged so the City Council can have room for more interns and storage space.

I also do not think the City Council made much of an effort to work with my Administration to find a solution to this effort. I talked to Councilmembers, the City Manager and my Chief of Staff also talked to various Councilmembers and offered a number of suggested solutions. For all intents and purposes, the answer we received then and now in the form of this resolution was to take it or leave it.

I would also point out that the assignment of 7 parking spaces to Councilmembers' second assistants (their Chiefs of Staff already have reserved parking) sends a terrible message to City employees and will trigger meet and confer with the bargaining units of some or all of the 7 employees whose parking privileges will be reassigned to a parking facility considerably further away from City Hall.

It is my hope that by vetoing this Resolution that the Council will choose to work with me and my Administration to develop a solution to this issue that does not involve passing resolutions such as this one.



Legislation Text

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**REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**April 25, 2019**

**FROM:** LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember for District 5  
City Council Offices

**SUBJECT**

\*\*\*RESOLUTION - Assigning Office and Parking Space (Subject to Mayor's veto)

Attachment: Resolution

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council hereby directs that, in addition to the office and common space currently assigned for Council use, the office identified as room 2085, as well as the cubicle space and common space directly outside 2085, shall be assigned for exclusive use of the Council offices as of 8 a.m. on May 13, 2019. The Council administrative budget shall be credited (at the rate set forth in the Master Fee Schedule) for use of Council allocated meeting rooms by others, when authorized by the Council President, at the then current rates set forth in the Master Fee Schedule.

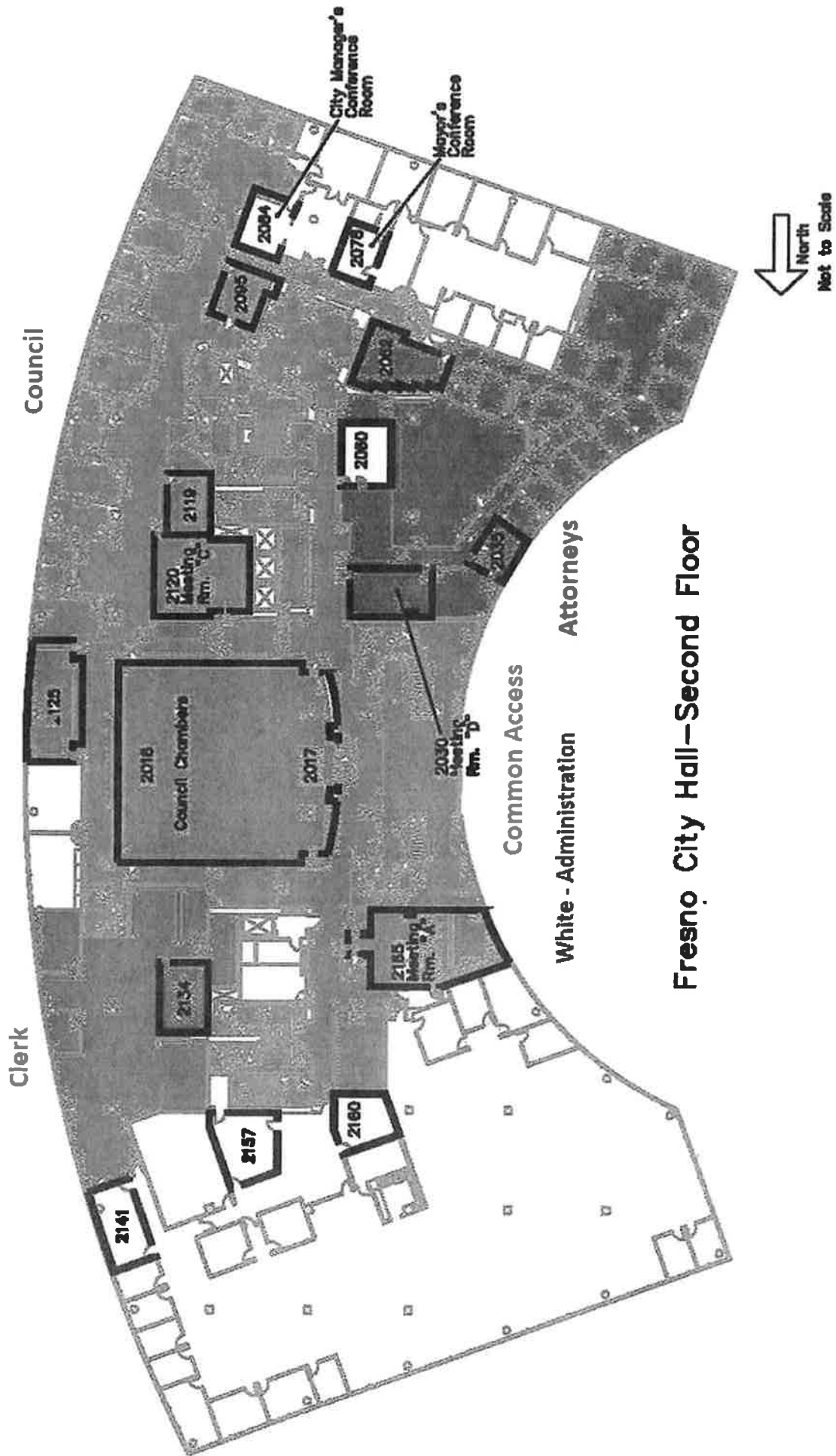
2. All facility space and parking spaces currently allocated for Council use, City Clerk use, and City Attorney use as of April 15, 2019, shall continue to be accessible and available for their exclusive use and not reallocated for use by the Administration or other use without Council approval. Common spaces, as indicated, shall be equally accessible, but not cost allocated to Council, City Clerk, or City Attorney budgets. A facility map of City Hall use allocation is attached and incorporated herein.

3. In addition to parking spaces currently allocated for Council use, seven parking spaces in the City Hall south lot shall be specifically designated by assigned numbered stalls exclusively for Council Assistant parking.

4. The Council, City Clerk, and City Attorney budgets shall not reflect cost allocation for any facility space not subject to their exclusive use.

5. This resolution shall be effective immediately.

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CITY OF FRESNO  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

May 6, 2019

TO: CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk  
SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF MAYOR'S VETO

The Mayor has vetoed the legislative action entitled: Assigning Office and Parking Space.

This item was approved by the City Council at the April 25, 2019 Council meeting.

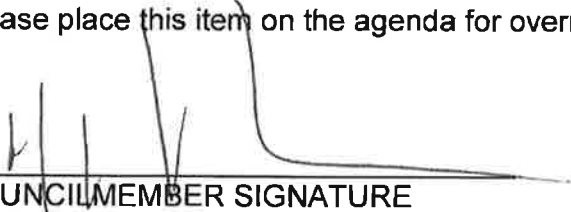
Under the Charter, if a vetoed ordinance, resolution or other legislative action is not overridden within 30 days of the veto, the action is deemed disapproved. In accordance with the Fresno Municipal Code, any Councilmember may request the City Clerk to place the resolution, ordinance or other legislative action on the agenda for an override vote.

Any Councilmember who wishes this matter be placed on the agenda for an override vote must sign below and file this request with the City Clerk before the agenda of **May 16, 2019 is posted (Friday, May 10, 2019)**

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TO: CITY CLERK

Please place this item on the agenda for override consideration.

  
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COUNCILMEMBER SIGNATURE

5/9/19  
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DATE