



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

Item No. _____

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Commerce Amending Chapter 12.06, "City Trees" of Title 12, "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Commerce Municipal Code relating to administrative and enforcement regulations, as well as the imposition of recovery of City costs concerning City trees

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council will consider and approve the following: Waive the full reading, and by reading the title only, Approve the Second Reading and Adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 12.06, "City Trees" of Title 12, "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Commerce Municipal Code relating to administrative and enforcement regulations, as well as the imposition of recovery of City costs concerning City trees; and

BACKGROUND:

The City Council unanimously approved the revised Tree policy and introduced an Ordinance amending Chapter 12.06 "City Trees" of Title 12 "Streets and Seidwalk" of the Commerce Municipal Code at the October 6, 2020, City Council meeting.

ANALYSIS:

The purpose and intent of the Ordinance is to make amendments to Chapter 12.06 to address violations of laws and policies relating to the city's trees and provide for more comprehensive administrative and enforcement tools to promote compliance with the city's laws and policies. This will provide staff stronger enforcement tools to successfully administer the Tree Policy as it relates to City owned trees. For refence, the changes to Municipal Code are included in Attachment 1.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve staff recommendation
2. Disapprove staff recommendation
3. Provide further direction to staff

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the City for the recommended adoption of the ordinance.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

This agenda item relates to the 2016 Strategic Plan

Community Quality of Life

Foster environmentally conscious initiatives and continue to identify and develop city codes that support a clean, well-maintained, sustainable community.

Respectfully submitted by: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Manager

Approved by: Daniel Hernandez, Director of Public Works

Prepared by: Gina Nila, Deputy Director of Public Works Operations

Approved as to form by: Norma Copado, Assistant City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance