

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

DATE: September 20, 2010

FROM:

CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING

SUBSECTION 13.14.110C OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICTS

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SUBSECTION 13.14.110C OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICTS

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The City Council directed the preparation of this ordinance on August 9, 2010. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the City's reimbursement from \$2,000 to \$3,000 to property owners within underground districts for the cost to underground their electrical service.

REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The present \$2,000 reimbursement is set forth in subsection 13.14.110C of the Pasadena Municipal Code. Code amendment is necessary to increase this reimbursement.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

Property owners within underground districts will be eligible to receive up to \$3,000 to offset their undergrounding expense under this ordinance.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

As set forth in the Agenda Report dated June 14, 2010, funding to cover this increase in reimbursement will be allocated from the underground utility surtax fund. It is estimated that approximately 150 property owners will take advantage of the reimbursement during FY 2011, with a projected cost of \$450,000.

POLICY CHANGES:

This amendment does not result in any policy changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Beal Bagneris

City Attorney

Concurred by:

Michael J. Beck City Manager

Prepared by:

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ORDINANCE NO.	
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SUB-SECTION 13.14.110C OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICTS	
The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:	
SECTION 1. Title 13, Chapter 13.14, Section 13.14.110, Subsection C of	
the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:	
"C. Upon completion and approval by city of such	
undergrounding of electrical utilities as is required by	
subsection A of this section, the City shall pay the	
property owner of each separately recorded property	
the lesser of either three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)	
or the actual cost of the work in accordance with	
procedures established by the city manager."	
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.	
Signed and approved this day of, 2003.	
William Bogaard Mayor of the City of Pasadena	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing	ordinance was adopted by the City
Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting	held day of,
2010, by the following votes:	
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
Published:	Mark Jomsky, CMC
	City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Scott D. Rasmussen	
Assistant City Attorney	