



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: May 15, 2017

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE PERMITTING SUSPENSION OF CITY UTILITY SERVICES FOR VIOLATION OF SPECIFIED SECTIONS OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ADDING CHAPTER 8.88 TO TITLE 8 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE PERMITTING SUSPENSION OF CITY UTILITY SERVICES FOR VIOLATION OF SPECIFIED SECTIONS OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, AND AMENDING TITLE 14, CHAPTER 14.04, SECTION 14.04.030 (VIOLATIONS) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

At its meeting of May 15, 2017, the City Council directed the City Attorney's Office to prepare this Ordinance. This Ordinance, if adopted, will permit suspension of City utility services for violations of pertinent sections of Chapters 14 and 17 of the Pasadena Municipal Code. This will address issues associated with businesses engaged in land uses prohibited by the Municipal Code, including but not limited to unlicensed alcohol and tobacco sales, illegal sales of medical marijuana and other illegal uses.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

The amendment proposed to the Municipal Code would allow the City to resolve ongoing non-compliant land uses.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund, although there may be negligible impacts on the Power Fund and Water Fund due to reduced revenues. Conversely, implementation of this strategy may reduce the amount of time and money required to close illegal businesses that continue to operate in violation of the Pasadena Municipal Code. There is no anticipated impact to other operational programs or capital projects as a result of this action.

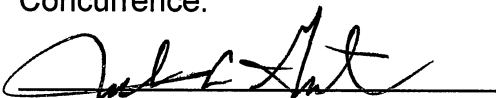
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