

CITY OF CARSON

Legislation Text

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Report to Mayor and City Council

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SUBJECT:

ORDINANCE NO. 21-2117: ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTIONS 1203.14 ("CIVIL ACTIONS") AND 1203.15 ("RECOVERY OF ATTORNEYS' FEES") TO CHAPTER 2.5 ("ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS") OF ARTICLE I ("GENERAL PROVISIONS") OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO RECOVERY OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PUBLIC NUISANCE ABATEMENT, AND RENAMING SAID CHAPTER 2.5 (CITY COUNCIL)

I. <u>SUMMARY</u>

On July 20, 2021 under Item No. 27 of Council Agenda, City Council voted 4/0 to introduce Ordinance No. 21-2117 (Exhibit No.1)

II. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

CONDUCT a Second Reading by title only and with further reading waived, and ADOPT Ordinance No. 21-2117 "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTIONS 1203.14 ("CIVIL ACTIONS") AND 1203.15 ("RECOVERY OF ATTORNEYS' FEES") TO CHAPTER 2.5 ("ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS") OF ARTICLE I ("GENERAL PROVISIONS") OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO RECOVERY OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PUBLIC NUISANCE ABATEMENT, AND RENAMING SAID CHAPTER 2.5"

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE any action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

On July 20, 2021, the City Council introduced Ordinance No. 21-2117 (Exhibit No. 1 attached) adding Sections 1203.14 ("Civil Actions") and 1203.15 ("Recovery of Attorneys' Fees") to Chapter 2.5 ("Administrative Citations") of Article I ("General Provisions") of the Carson Municipal Code pertaining to civil and administrative enforcement of the Carson Municipal Code, including with respect to recovery of attorneys' fees and costs associated with public nuisance abatement, and renaming said Chapter 2.5

V. FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed ordinance would improve the City's ability to recover its costs of civil and administrative enforcement of the Carson Municipal Code.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. Ordinance No. 21-2117

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