

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: June 19, 2018

TITLE: Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Adding Chapter 12.24 to the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code to Establish a Safety Enhancement Zone

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RECOMMENDATION

Approve Second Reading, read by title only and adopt: "An Ordinance of the City Council adding Chapter 12.24 "Safety Enhancement Zones" of Title 12 "Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places" of the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code to establish Safety Enhancement Zones and increase fines and penalties for Municipal Code violations in areas designated as a Safety Enhancement Zone.

BACKGROUND:

The Ordinance (Exhibit 2) was introduced and approved for first reading by the City Council on June 5, 2018; amended as follows:

- That the Safety Enhancement Zone shall be on Palm Drive between Camino Aventura and Pierson Boulevard; and
- That the enhanced penalties for violations within a Safety Enhancement Zone shall only apply to traffic regulations and speed limits.

The Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its second reading.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

EXHIBIT(S):

- 1) June 5, 2018 Staff Report
- 2) Ordinance – Safety Enhancement Zones