

## REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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**DATE:** May 19, 2020

**TITLE:** Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Amending  
Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code Section 17.40.110  
Fences, Walls and Hedges

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

**Approve Second Reading, read by title only and adopt: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs, California, amending Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code Section 17.40.110 Fences, Walls and Hedges.**

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Ordinance (Exhibit 2) was introduced and approved for first reading by the City Council on May 5, 2020. During the first reading, the proposed ordinance was amended to allow post and wire not exceed 48 inches, or split rail not to exceed 6 feet may be used along the perimeter of a vacant property. Chain link up to 6 feet may be permitted only as permitted in the section (see 17.40.110(C)(2)).

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

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

### **EXHIBIT(S):**

- 1) May 5, 2020 Staff Report
- 2) Ordinance – Fences, Walls and Hedges