



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: JULY 17, 2018

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

SUBMITTED BY: KENNETH A. DOMER, CITY MANAGER

PREPARED BY: DAVID HENDRICKS, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO RESERVE OFFICER ORDINANCE

SUMMARY

Proposed amendment to the Fullerton Municipal Code, Chapter 2.36 of Title 2 of the Fullerton Municipal Code relating to the Fullerton Police Department's reserve police force.

RECOMMENDATION

Introduce Ordinance XXXX for first reading by title only and waive further reading of the ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. XXXX - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.36 OF TITLE 2 OF THE FULLERTON MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO A RESERVE POLICE FORCE

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statement/s:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

Annualized costs are projected at a maximum of \$10,000. Sufficient funding is available in the adopted budget.

DISCUSSION

The Police Department's Reserve Police Officer Program utilizes trained and sworn part-time volunteers, including retired police officers, to support department services

and operations with the full powers and duties of a police officer as provided by Penal Code section 830.1.

The existing program was established by ordinance initially in 1980 and updated in 1990. In 2007, the City Council adopted a resolution supplementing the program to grant designated Level One Reserve Status to qualified members of the force. Following a review of the program, the Police Department recommends deleting the existing Fullerton Municipal Code provisions contained within Chapter 2.36 and replacing them as proposed in the attached draft ordinance.

The proposed ordinance more concisely sets forth the Reserve Officer Program parameters and maintains compliance with applicable laws. Concurrently, the revisions allow the Chief of Police the flexibility to purchase equipment and reimburse expenses within City rules and procedures to efficiently operate the program.

For comparison purposes, the existing language of Fullerton Municipal Code Chapter 2.36 is provided in Attachment 2.

Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Draft Ordinance No. XXXX
- Attachment 2 – F.M.C. Chapter 2.36