

Cover Memo

File #: LB 19-042, Version: 1

DATE: October 15, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Development Services Director

SUBJECT

Introduction of an Ordinance Adding Article 29 to Chapter 10 of the Hayward Municipal Code Related to Vacant Properties and Adoption of a Resolution Amending the Master Fee Schedule to Include Fees Related to the Vacant Property Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council introduces the Vacant Property Ordinance (Attachment II) adding Article 29 to Chapter 10 of the Hayward Municipal Code and adopts a resolution amending the Master Fee Schedule (Attachment III) to include fees related to the Vacant Property Ordinance.

SUMMARY

The City recognizes that attention and response to maintaining minimum maintenance and security standards for vacant or abandoned properties can contribute to a reduction of neighborhood blight, criminal activity, and hazards. The proposed vacant property ordinance establishes minimum standards for vacant or abandoned residential and non-residential buildings, structures and properties thereon.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I	Staff Report
Attachment II	Vacant Properties Ordinance
Attachment III	Master Fee Schedule Resolution
Attachment IV	Government Relations Council Letter