

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting of July 21, 2015

DATE: July 17, 2015

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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City of Corpus Christi Code of Ethics

STAFF PRESENTER(S):

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BACKGROUND:

The last amendments to the Code of Ethics were approved in 2012. On March 10, 2015, the City received the Jon Mureen report on improving the City's Code of Ethics. On March 11, 2015, the report was referred to the Ethics Commission for consideration. This item is the Legal Department overview of the Mureen report.

At meeting on July 16, 2015, the Ethics Commission did not complete its review of the Mureen report. The Ethics Commission requested that this item be removed from the City Council agenda, requested the references to the Ethics Commission be removed from the overview of the Mureen report; and indicated intent to designate counsel as needed to assist the Ethics Commission in accordance with City ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Powerpoint - Overview of Mureen City Code of Ethics Report Jon Mureen report – "Improving the Code of Ethics" Current Code of Ethics Rules of Conduct