



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of September 24, 2013
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 8, 2013

DATE: August 16, 2013
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Ordinance restricting use of wireless communications while driving

CAPTION: Ordinance adding a new section 53-16 of the city code relating to restrictions on use of wireless communications while driving, creating an offense, providing for penalties, providing for severance, providing for publication, and providing for an effective date.

PURPOSE: Revisions to the existing City Ordinance are needed in order to curtail the use of cellular phones while driving.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS: A major part of distracted driving can be linked to the use of cellular devices while driving. Public meetings will be held on August 29 and September 17 to inform the public of this change.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to all city policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2013-2014	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends passing the ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance.