



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting February 18, 2020
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting February 25, 2020

DATE: December 10, 2019

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<p>Amendment to City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Section 12-10, Establishing a 200-foot Restricted Zone at Nueces River Pump Station Raw Water Intakes on City Property</p>
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CAPTION:

Ordinance amending City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Section 12-10, establishing a 200-foot restricted zone as required by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality through Texas Administrative Code Title 30 Chapter 290, Section 290.41(e) (2) (C) at the City's raw water intake on the Nueces River; and providing penalties.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this Agenda item is to establish a 200-foot restricted zone at Nueces River Pump Station Raw Water Intakes as required by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulation.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) through the Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 290, Subchapter D, Rule 290.41 (e) (2) (C) requires establishment of a restricted zone of 200-foot radius from the raw water intake works and all recreational activities and trespassing shall be prohibited in this area.

This amendment to City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Section 12-10, which was originally adopted by Ordinance No. 641 on 08/25/1936, would establish a restricted zone of 200-foot radius from the raw water intakes at Nueces River Pump Station and prohibit recreational activities and trespassing in this restricted area, which shall be designated with signs regarding these restrictions.

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative would be to file a request for exception of this requirement with TCEQ.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this ordinance change.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance amending City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Section 12-10.