



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 19, 2010

ITEM NUMBER: _____

SUBJECT: SECOND READING, ORDINANCE NO. 10-12: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA AMENDING TITLE 11 (OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS) OF THE COSTA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING GRAFFITI; AND GRAFFITI VANDALISM.

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2010

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTATION BY: JASON CHAMNESS, POLICE OFFICER
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RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Ordinance No. 10-12, to be read by title only, and waive further reading.

BACKGROUND:

The City's Graffiti Ordinance was last amended by City Council on May 15, 2007. The amendment included updated and additional definitions of graffiti implements; stricter requirements for retailers to maintain those implements in a secure manner; and additional penalties for those individuals convicted of anti-graffiti law violations.

On September 14, 2010, at City Council Study Session, city staff provided a presentation on graffiti instrumentation and policy discussion items to Council members. These items have been incorporated into this ordinance. On October 5, 2010, City Council gave first reading to the Graffiti Ordinance and recommended approval.

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ATTACHMENTS: 1 [Proposed Ordinance No. 10-12](#)

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