



CITY OF MENIFEE

SUBJECT: Continuance of Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Title 14, to include Chapter 14.02 – Public Street Excavation Moratorium

MEETING DATE: January 18, 2023

TO: Mayor and City Council

PREPARED BY: Kristen Jensen, Financial Analyst

REVIEWED BY: Nick Fidler, Public Works Director

APPROVED BY: Armando G. Villa, City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Continue the public hearing to introduce an ordinance amending Title 14 of the City of Menifee Municipal Code to include Chapter 14.02 - Public Street Excavation Moratorium implementing a public street excavation moratorium for all new, reconstructed, and resurfaced streets, to the regular meeting of the City Council on February 15, 2023.

DISCUSSION

On December 7, 2022, the City Council opened a public hearing to introduce an ordinance amending Title 14 of the City of Menifee municipal code to include Chapter 14.02 – Public Street Excavation Moratorium. Following initial discussion, and after receiving initial public comments regarding the proposed amendment, the City Council provided direction to continue the public hearing to January 18, 2023. This continuation was intended to provide staff additional time to revisit the proposed amendment and address concerns from local utility agencies related to the ordinance amendment language.

While staff was able to coordinate an initial meeting with the utility companies in late December, an additional follow-up meeting is needed to complete the discussions. Due to the holiday schedules of various agencies, a follow-up meeting was not able to be scheduled in time to provide final comments for this continued public hearing. Continuing the public hearing for a second time to February 15, 2023, would allow staff the time necessary to complete stakeholder discussions, address stakeholder concerns, and return a proposed amendment to City Council for consideration.

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

Responsive and Transparent Community Government

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance Draft
2. Original Public Hearing Notice
3. Notice of Continued Public Hearing