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CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
38300 SIERRA HIGHWAY
SUITE B
PALMDALE, CA 93550
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021
6:30PM & 7:00PM
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WELCOME

EMERGENCY PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURE DUE TO COVID-19

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency, and resulting orders and direction from the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of California, and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health temporary Health Officer Order, effective Tuesday, December 1, 2020, the Palmdale City Council Chamber will be closed to the public, until further notice. Councilmembers may choose to participate via webcast.

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1. CALL TO ORDER 6:30 PM CLOSED SESSION MEETING.

2. ROLL CALL: MAYOR HOFBAUER, MAYOR PRO TEM BETTENCOURT, COUNCILMEMBERS CARRILLO, LOA, AND BISHOP

3. CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS. Note: Your comments will become part of the official meeting record.

4. PRESENTATION BY CITY ATTORNEY of the following item(s) to be discussed in Closed Session:

4.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

CV Communities, et al. v. Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency, et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 20STCV10953

This closed session is being held pursuant to the authority of California Government Code Sections 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1).

5. CLOSED SESSION

6. ANNOUNCEMENT BY CITY ATTORNEY of item(s) discussed in Closed Session.

7. ADOURN CLOSED SESSION MEETING.

8. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

9. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF OUR TROOPS

10. ROLL CALL: MAYOR HOFABUER, MAYOR PRO TEM BETTENCOURT, COUNCILMEMBERS CARRILLO, LOA, AND BISHOP.

11. WAIVER OF FULL READING OF RESOLUTION(S) and ORDINANCE(S): Staff Recommendation: Move to waive full reading of the Resolution (s) and/or Ordinance(s) to be considered and voted on at this meeting. (Voice Vote - Requires a majority to waive.)

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS. Note: Your comments will become part of the official meeting record. For Non-Agenda Items, Individuals have the opportunity to address the Council on any subject regarding City business not on the Agenda. Under state legislation, no action can be taken on items not specifically referenced on the Agenda. PLEASE NOTE: A three-minute time limit will be imposed on each speaker other than staff members.

13. CONSENT CALENDAR: NOTICE: All matters listed under the Consent Calendar will be enacted by one motion unless an item(s) is pulled by Council, in which case the item(s) will be removed from the Calendar and will be considered separately following this portion of the Agenda.

13.1 Approve third amendment to legal services agreement (A-6240) between the City of Palmdale and Richards, Watson & Gershon. (Staff Reference: City Attorney Beck)

14. WORKSHOP PRESENTATION:

14.1 Economic Development Update (Staff Reference: Economic Development Manager Garibay)
Staff Recommendation: No Action

15. PUBLIC HEARING:

15.1 Public Hearing and Review of Proposed Ordinance No. 1561 for adoption. (Staff Reference: City Attorney Beck)

ORDINANCE NO. 1561, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE AMENDING THE PALMDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.08.030 REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance No. 1561 Amending the Palmdale Municipal Code Section 2.08.030 regarding appointments to Boards and Commissions by the City Council.

16. NEW BUSINESS:

16.1 Information Item: Review and receive report on the function of the City Attorney as the City Prosecutor (Staff Reference: City Attorney Beck)

Staff Recommendation: Review and receive report.

17. ADJOURNMENT.

City Council Staff Report

DATE: **FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

TO: **HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

FROM: **CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

DISTRICT: **ALL**

SUBJECT: **APPROVE THIRD AMENDMENT WITH RICHARDS, WATSON & GERSHON FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF $100,000 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF $600,000.**

ISSUE

Approve the Third Amendment to Legal Services Agreement between the City of Palmdale and Richards, Watson & Gershon (A-6240) increasing the contract maximum by $100,000 for a total contract amount of $600,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Approve the Third Amendment to Legal Services Agreement between the City of Palmdale and Richards, Watson & Gershon (A-6240) increasing the contract maximum by $100,000 for a total contract amount of $600,000.
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee to execute the Third Amendment with Richards, Watson & Gershon including making minor and non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND

The law firm of Richards, Watson & Gershon has served the City for over thirty years. The original contract amount was $250,000 and effective through March 1, 2023.

In May 2020, the City Council approved the First Amendment to the Agreement increasing the not-to-exceed amount by $100,000.

In September 2020, the City Council approved the Second Amendment increasing the not-to-exceed agreement amount by $150,000 to $500,000.

DISCUSSION

Richards, Watson & Gershon is currently handling litigation regarding the City's rent-control ordinance and various advisory matters. Due to several large litigation matters and numerous consultations, the Third Amendment to Legal Services Agreement A-6240 will increase the not-to- exceed agreement amount by $100,000 to a total contract amount of $600,000. This will cover the balance of the litigation, current advisory matters and any future matters.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Third Amendment to Legal Services Agreement A-6240 will increase the not-to-exceed agreement amount by $100,000 to $600,000, however, this amount is not guaranteed. Fees will only be paid to the extent services are provided. Funds for this agreement are currently budgeted in the City Attorney's Office budget accounts.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal II: Ensure long-term fiscal health of the City and maintain funding for services.

A. Manage resources, costs and liabilities to ensure the City's long-term fiscal health.

Prepared by:	Noel Doran, Assistant City Attorney
Certified as to availability of Funds:	Keith Kang, Finance Manager
Approved by:	J.J. Murphy, ICMA-CM, City Manager
Approved as to form:	Christopher Beck, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT

Third Amendment to Legal Services Agreement A-6240

THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF PALMDALE AND RICHARDS, WATSON & GERSHON (A-6240)

Pursuant to Paragraph 8 of the "Agreement for Legal Services Between the City of Palmdale and Richards, Watson & Gershon (A-6240)", (hereinafter the "Agreement"), the Agreement may only be changed in writing signed by the parties thereto.

In accordance with the above stated Paragraph 8, the parties agree to increase the not-to-exceed amount by $100,000 in paragraph 4 (e) of the Agreement.

This "Third Amendment to the Agreement for Legal Services Between the City of Palmdale and Richards, Watson & Gershon (A-6240)", shall become effective on February 16, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties have caused this "Third Amendment to the Agreement for Legal Services Between the City of Palmdale and Richards, Watson & Gershon (A-6240)" to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as set forth below.

THE CITY OF PALMDALE	RICHARDS WATSON & GERSHON
_____	_____
Steven D. Hofbauer Mayor	Craig A. Steele Shareholder

ATTEST:

_____
Shanae Smith
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
Christopher Beck
City Attorney

CITY OF PALMDALE

Economic Development Overview




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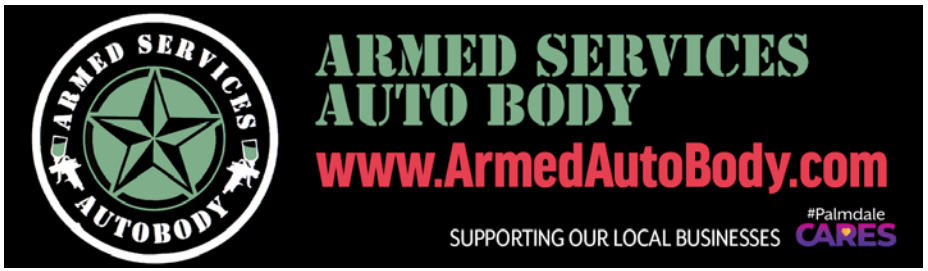


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State of CA	5.8%

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State of CA	11.8%

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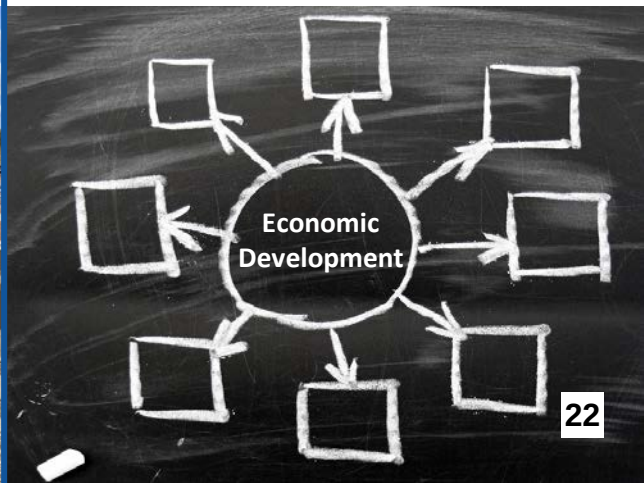
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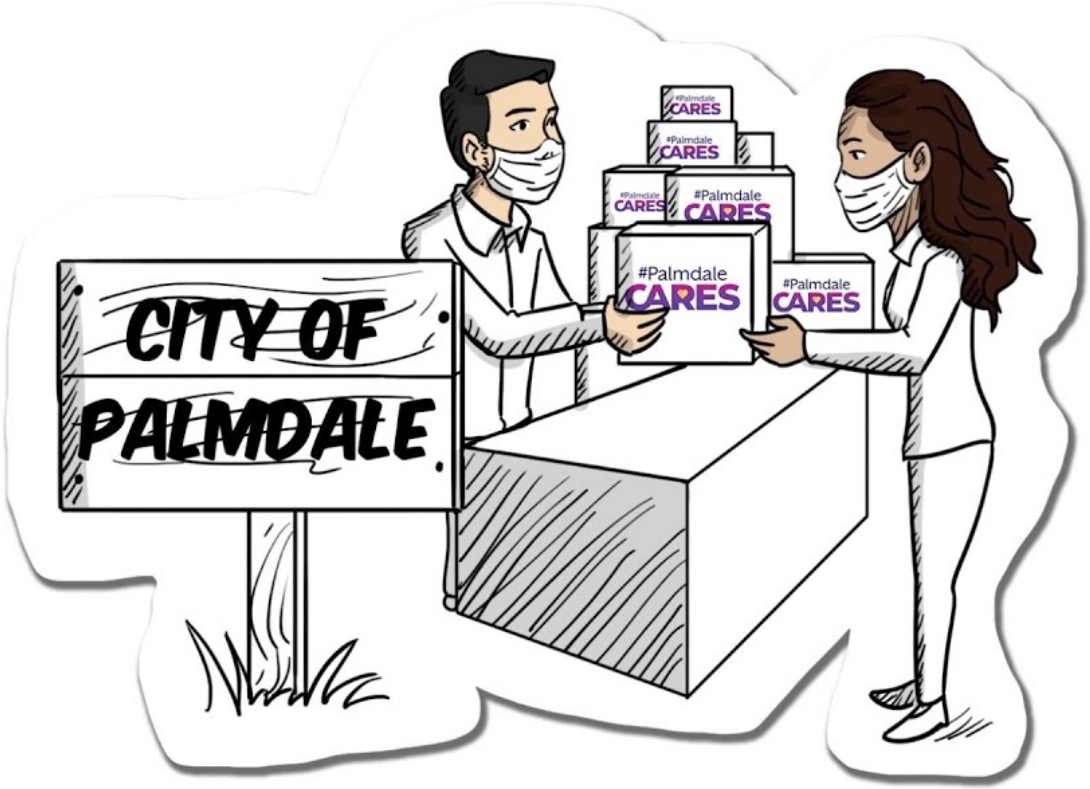
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City Council Staff Report

DATE: **FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

TO: **HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

FROM: **CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

DISTRICT: **ALL**

SUBJECT: **ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 1561 AMENDING THE PALMDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.08.030 REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

ISSUE

Adopt Ordinance No. 1561 Amending the Palmdale Municipal Code Section 2.08.030 regarding appointments to Boards and Commissions by the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 1561 Amending the Palmdale Municipal Code Section 2.08.030 regarding appointments to Boards and Commissions by the City Council.

BACKGROUND

Currently, the Palmdale Municipal Code (PMC) Section 2.08.030 Mayor to make appointments reads as follows:

> *The Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall make all appointments to boards, commissions and committees of the City as follows:*
>
> *(A) All board and commission vacancies shall be advertised, seeking volunteers willing and desiring to be appointed to fill such vacancies. Any person seeking to be so appointed must complete and submit the city volunteer application, together with any other information requested by the Mayor as appropriate for a specific board or commission.*
>
> *(B) All such applications shall be provided to the Mayor for review, who shall, at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting, nominate, from among such applicants, the persons whom the Mayor desires to appoint by making a motion, which need not be seconded, for each such appointment.*

(C) If the nomination by the Mayor is approved by a majority vote of the City Council, the Mayor may then proceed to appoint the person to the board or commission under consideration.

(D) If the nomination by the Mayor is not approved by a majority vote of the City Council, the Mayor will nominate, by motion, a different candidate until someone is approved by majority vote of the City Council for the position under consideration.

(E) Persons so appointed shall serve the term of office set by ordinance for such board or commission and may only be removed by a majority vote of the City Council; provided, however, for those boards or commissions for which residency in the City of Palmdale is a requirement, the appointment will automatically terminate if the person ceases to be a resident of the City.

(F) This section is not applicable to appointments to the Planning Commission. (Ord. 1505 § 3, 2017; Ord. 1357 § 1, 2008)

DISCUSSION

On January 12, 2021, the City Council directed staff to bring back an amendment to PMC 2.08.030 that would allow each Councilmember to nominate a member to a Board or Commission. After research and review of multiple cities, it has been determined that the proposed amendment provides for flexibility while ensuring the process is fair and equitable. This also meets the desires of the Council which in hopes will reflect adequate representation of the community.

Proposed Amendment

PMC 2.08.030: Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Unless otherwise specifically provided in this code or by State Law, the City Council shall make all appointments to boards, commissions and committees of the City as follows:

(A) All board and commission vacancies shall be advertised, seeking volunteers willing and desiring to be appointed to fill such vacancies. Any person seeking to be so appointed must complete and submit the city volunteer application, together with any other information requested by the City Council as appropriate for a specific board or commission.

(B) All such applications shall be provided to the City Council for review, who shall, at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting, nominate, from among such applicants, the persons whom a City Councilmember desires to appoint by making a motion ~~which need not be seconded,~~ for each such appointment.

(C) If the nomination by the City Councilmember is approved by a majority vote of the City Council, the City Council may then proceed to appoint the person to the board or commission under consideration.

(D) If the nomination by the City Council is not approved by a majority vote of the City Council, the City Council will nominate, by motion, a different candidate until someone is approved by majority vote of the City Council for the position under consideration.

(E) All members of boards, commissions and committees serve at the pleasure of the City Council and are subject to removal by a majority vote of the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal II: Ensure long-term fiscal health of the City and maintain funding for services.

C. Involve and expand engagement to enhance public oversight and transparency.

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Certified as to availability of Funds:	Keith Kang, Finance Manager
Approved by:	J.J. Murphy, ICMA-CM, City Manager
Approved as to form:	Christopher Beck, City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance 1561

CITY OF PALMDALE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 1561

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE AMENDING THE PALMDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.08.030 REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, On July 2, 2008, the City Council passed and adopted Ordinance No. 1357 that amended Section 2.08 of the Palmdale Municipal Code (PMC).

WHEREAS, PMC Section 2.08.030 governs the manner in which appointments are made to boards and commissions of the City Council.

WHEREAS, The method and manner of appointments pursuant to the amended PMC 2.08.030 is such that the mayor is responsible for all appointments to said boards and commissions, with ratification by the City Council.

WHEREAS, Under the PMC 2.08.030, the mayor is to nominate all persons to boards and commissions, and there is no 'second' required for such nomination.

WHEREAS, Under the PMC 2.08.030, city council members do not have the ability to nominate persons to boards and commissions.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amend Palmdale Municipal Code Section 2.08.030 Repeal and replace Palmdale Municipal Code Section 2.08.030 to read as follows:

PMC 2.08.030: Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Unless otherwise specifically provided in this code or by State Law, the City Council shall make all appointments to boards, commissions and committees of the City as follows:

(A) All board and commission vacancies shall be advertised, seeking volunteers willing and desiring to be appointed to fill such vacancies. Any person seeking to be so appointed must complete and submit the city volunteer application, together with any other information requested by the City Council as appropriate for a specific board or commission.

(B) All such applications shall be provided to the City Council for review, who shall, at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting, nominate, from among such applicants, the persons whom a City Councilmember desires to appoint by making a motion ~~which need not be seconded,~~ for each such appointment.

(C) If the nomination by the City Councilmember is approved by a majority vote of the City Council, the City Council may then proceed to appoint the person to the board or commission under consideration.

(D) If the nomination by the City Council is not approved by a majority vote of the City Council, the City Council will nominate, by motion, a different candidate until someone is approved by majority vote of the City Council for the position under consideration.

(E) All members of boards, commissions and committees serve at the pleasure of the City Council and are subject to removal by a majority vote of the City Council.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one (1) or more subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, or invalid, or ineffective, provided the basic purposes of this Ordinance and the benefits to the City and the public are not substantially impaired.

SECTION 3. The City Council finds the approval of this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations,

Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Alternatively, the City Council finds the approval of this ordinance is not a project under CEQA Regulation Section 15061 (b)(3) because it has no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published or posted as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 16th day of February, 2021.

_____
Steven D. Hofbauer, Mayor

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:

_____
Christopher Beck
City Attorney

_____
Shanae S. Smith, City Clerk

I, Shanae s. Smith, City Clerk of Palmdale, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly introduced, passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palmdale at a regular meeting of said Council held on the _____ day of _____, 20___ effective on the ____ day of _____, 20___ by the following roll call vote:

AYES: _____

NOES:_____

ABSTAIN:_____ABSENT:_____

Date: _____ _____
Shanae S. Smith, City Clerk

City Council Staff Report

DATE: **FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

TO: **HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

FROM: **CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

DISTRICT: **ALL**

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION ITEM: REVIEW AND RECEIVE REPORT ON THE FUNCTION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY AS THE CITY PROSECUTOR**

ISSUE

Receive information regarding prosecutorial services of the City Attorney's office and the legal authority for the City Attorney to prosecute state law misdemeanors committed within the City.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive information and provide direction to staff.

BACKGROUND

At the City Council meeting on February 2, 2021, the council directed staff to return with a report on the legal authority for the City Attorney to prosecute state law misdemeanors committed within the City. This report will address the inquiry.

Generally, the office of the District Attorney of the respective county within which a city resides is responsible for the prosecution of all state law misdemeanors committed within the jurisdiction. (Gov. Code § 26500).

At present, the City Attorney's office has significant prosecutorial authority to prosecute violations of the Palmdale Municipal Code and Ordinances. Palmdale Municipal Code section 2.06.060 provides this authority; "(Powers and Duties) provides the following: "The City Attorney shall have the following powers and duties…(b) to initiate all proceedings in law or equity for the criminal or civil enforcement of all City ordinances and for the defense of the City in all legal actions." These violations can be charged, or filed, as administrative actions, infractions, or misdemeanors. The associated penalty for such is graduated accordingly. California State Law (Civ. Code. §731) authorizes the City Attorney's office to prosecute public nuisance actions in the name of the People of the State of California.

Presented herein is the legal authority for the City Council to expand the role of the City Attorney's office to prosecute all or some state law misdemeanors committed within our jurisdiction.

DISCUSSION

The prosecution of state misdemeanor offenses is assigned generally to the District Attorney of each county. However, under California law City Attorneys may also be authorized to prosecute such offenses within their respective cities by either 1) District Attorney consent or 2) express charter language.

A. District Attorney Consent

Government Code section 41803.5, applicable to both general law and charter cities, provides:

> With the consent of the District Attorney of the county, the City Attorney of any general law city or chartered city within the county may prosecute any misdemeanor committed within the city arising out of a violation of state law…

Under this section the District Attorney can simply provide consent to the City Attorney to prosecute state law misdemeanors committed within the City of Palmdale. This requires little more than City Council direction and District Attorney consent. Items of concern are whether the political and policy interests of the District Attorney support the decision of transferring his existing authority over state law misdemeanor prosecutions to the City Attorney. That issue, as well as whether the City should devote resources to fund a misdemeanor prosecution unit in the Office of the City Attorney, is outside the scope of this report.

Several cities in California have requested and received consent from their District Attorney to prosecute state law misdemeanors, including but not limited to: San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Burbank, Anaheim, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Diego, Huntington Beach, Santa Barbara and Santa Monica. Each of the above cities has a prosecution division/City Prosecutor in the City Attorney's Office.

Other cities, like Oakland have opted, with the concurrence of the District Attorney, to only prosecute "quality of life" or lower-level state law misdemeanors, with the District Attorney prosecuting more serious misdemeanors.

B. Charter Amendment

If the District Attorney refuses to provide consent, state law provides charter cities with an alternative.

Government Code section 72193, applicable only to charter cities, states:

> Whenever the charter of any city…creates the office of the city prosecutor…and charges such prosecutor with the duty, when authorized by law, of prosecuting misdemeanor offenses arising out of violations of state laws…(a) [t]he city prosecutor shall prosecute all such misdemeanors committed within the city, and handle all appeals arising from it…

When the provisions of section 72193 are implemented by a charter city, the City Attorney has the primary duty of prosecuting state misdemeanors within the city, with the district attorney acting in a subsidiary or "backup" role. (See Menveg v. Municipal Court (1964) 226 Cal.App.2d 569, 571-572. This "backup" role may be viewed as analogous to the role of the Attorney General in cases where for some reason a District Attorney is unable to prosecute and offense or where there has been a breakdown in the law within the county. (See 79 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 221, 223 (Cal. AG 1996)

Accordingly, the City Council may submit an amendment to the voters asking them to amend the City Charter (Palmdale's is silent in that regard) to require the City Attorney to prosecute state law misdemeanors and, thereby, recovering the prosecutorial duties assigned to the District Attorney.

This is a common approach. As recently as November 2, 2020, the City of Alameda in association with the general election, amended their charter to reflect the above.

The unknown anomaly, however, is that of the cities listed above, they have all established strict control over law enforcement; they have not just a City Prosecutions Division, but also their own police department. Further research is necessary to determine feasibility under our present agreement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact of creating a City Prosecutions division will be fully vetted if directed by the City Council. In the interim, looking at other City Prosecution Divisions, we can estimate the costs associated with the task.

Below is a table of a sample of Southern California cities that have a City Prosecutions division, and the attorney personnel staffed therein:

CITY	POPULATION	TOTAL # OF ATTORNEYS	# OF CITY PROSECUTORS	FY 2021 Operating Budget
Alameda	80,535*	8	1	$1,481,656
Burbank	103,418	11	3	4,165,511
Pasadena	143,922	16	7	9,327,000
Redondo Beach	68,152	8	3.5	3,781,442
Santa Monica	91,857	25	11	11,063,176
Palmdale	156,293	4	0	$1,954,220

*population figures as of 2019

In addition to staffing with City Prosecutors, there are other associated services that may or may not be able to be absorbed within the present capabilities of the City Attorney's office. This includes victim's services, investigators, and witness coordination. The budget would have to be increased significantly to accommodate prosecutorial functions.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal I: Maintain effective public safety and protection for life, property and the environment.

A. Provide comprehensive and innovative safety services to prevent crime and promote a safe community.

Prepared by:	Christopher Beck, City Attorney
Certified as to availability of Funds:	Keith Kang, Finance Manager
Approved by:	J.J. Murphy, ICMA-CM, City Manager
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ATTACHMENTS

None.