



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: October 6, 2025 **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Ord 2727

PRESENTER: Theresa Wilson **DEPARTMENT:** Finance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
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REQUEST

Approve a proposed ordinance to establish a Department of Economic and Community Vitality.

BACKGROUND

To improve organizational structure and create synergy between economic development, community relations, and public affairs, city management would like to establish a Department of Economic and Community Vitality. This department would house the existing functions of economic development and community relations.

The creation of this new department would have a net zero impact to the City's budget. Two existing divisions of the City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Relations, would be transferred to this new department.

JUSTIFICATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	This item relates to the City Council Goals related to Economic Development and High-Performing Government.		

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

- Available Action #1. Approve as submitted.
- Available Action #2. Provide alternative direction to staff.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends action #1, approval of the item.

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