



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: May 19, 2025

LEGISTAR ITEM #: Res 2025-081

SUBMITTED BY: Lee Zarzecki
Office

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's

☐ Ordinance	☒ Resolution	☐ Presentation
☐ Admin Business	☐ Public Hearing	☐ Other

REQUEST

Adopt a resolution amending Council Policy #25 regarding the City Council ethics code.

BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2025, City Council received a presentation on adopting a Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics would be codified into the City's municipal code and apply to elected and appointed officials, board and commissions members, and employees. City Council approved the first reading of Ordinance 2672, which adopts the Code of Ethics, on April 21. The second and final reading of Ordinance 2672 is scheduled to take place on May 19.

With the approval of Ordinance 2672, changes to City Council's Council Policies are needed. As such, this resolution has been drafted to amend Council Policy #CP-25, where provision on Council conduct are held.

JUSTIFICATION

☐ Council Goal	☐ Strategic Plan	☐ Work Plan	☒ Legal
Citation	Resolution amending Council Policy #25 is needed to comply with the approval of Ordinance 2672.		

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

- Adopt the resolution as drafted.
- Amend the resolution before adoption.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

- Continue the resolution to a later date if Council wishes to receive any further information or clarity on the Code of Ethics.
- Maintain status quo and deny the resolution. This means Council Policy #25 would conflict with the new Code of Ethics approved by Ordinance 2672

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution.