

City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: May 19, 2025 SUBMITTED BY: Lee Zarzecki Office LEGISTAR ITEM #: Res 2025-080 DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's					
□Ordinance	\boxtimes	⊠Resolution		□Presentation	
□Admin Business		□Public Hearing		□Other	
REQUEST					
Adopt a resolution amending Council Policy #14 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 repeal Council Policy #CP-14, where the previous ethics provisions were held.					
JUSTIFICATION					
□Council Goal	□Strate	egic Plan	□Work Plan		⊠Legal

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

Resolution amending Council Policy #14 is needed to

comply with the approval of Ordinance 2672.

Adopt the resolution as drafted.

Citation

• 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 #14 would conflict with the new Code of Ethics approved by Ordinance 2672

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution.