



# City of Culver City

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## Staff Report

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### **CC - Adoption of an Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Culver City Municipal Code Chapter 11.04, Alarm Systems**

**Meeting Date:** 08/22/2016

**Contact Person/Dept:** Lt. Sam Agaiby/Police Department  
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**Fiscal Impact:** Yes ☒ No ☐

**General Fund:** Yes ☒ No ☐

**Public Hearing:** ☐ **Action Item:** ☒ **Attachments:** ☒

**Commission Action Required:** Yes ☐ No ☒ **Date:**

**Public Notification:** (E-Mail) Meetings and Agendas - City Council (08/16/16);

**Department Approval:** Chief Scott Bixby, Police Department (08/11/2016)

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the proposed Ordinance repealing and replacing Culver City Municipal Code Chapter 11.04, Alarm Systems (Attachment 1).

### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

At its meeting of August 8, 2016, the City Council (by a vote of 5-0) introduced, for first reading, an Ordinance repealing and replacing Culver City Municipal Code Chapter 11.04, Alarm Systems.

The Ordinance is presented this evening for adoption.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

Fees collected for alarm permits and excessive false alarms in FY 2015-2016 were approximately \$207,000.00. Staff estimates the projected revenue in FY 2016-2017 might slightly increase then level off as the community becomes accustomed to the new Alarm Ordinance and are educated on the prevention of false alarms. The increased amount is unknown at this time. Staff will educate and work with non-permit holders, habitual offenders and the alarm companies to obtain compliance with the Alarm Ordinance. With that in mind, future fiscal year revenues may decrease, and then level

off as the community becomes accustomed to the Alarm Ordinance.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance

**MOTION**

That the City Council:

Adopt an Ordinance repealing and replacing Culver City Municipal Code Chapter 11.04,  
Alarm Systems