

SUBJECT: Enactment of Trespass Ordinance

REQUESTED BY: Public Works/Police

PREPARED BY: Public Works

DATE: December 30, 1999

FOR AGENDA OF: January 10,2000

SUMMARY:

A trespass ordinance is requested by Public Works to protect public facilities such as remote water and sewage facilities. Currently, there is no authority to place "No Trespass" signs on public facilities that are enforceable by the police.

The Police are also requesting this ordinance to be responsive to demands by local businesses to have an enforceable trespass and unlawful entry ordinance which demonstrates immediate results. The current State statutes dealing with trespass do not have strong support from the prosecutor's office. This proposed ordinance bypasses the District Attorney's office. It gives an immediate fine and keeps attorney involvement non-existent, thereby allowing for quick resolution of incidents.

FISCAL IMPACT: x No Yes, amount requested: \$

Fund:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Council is requested to enact accompanying Serial Ordinance 00-08, a trespass and unlawful entrance ordinance for private and public property.

MAYOR REVIEW/COMMENT:


Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Attachments:

Serial ordinance 00-08

Presented with: Ord 00-08
Date: 1/24/2000 Verified by: PV