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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: January 21, 2020

Item Details

Presenter(s): Brian Meyer, Assistant Town Attorney; and John Letteney, Police Chief

Department(s): Legal, Police Department

Requested Motion

Motion to approve an Ordinance amending Chapter 20, Article X, "Parades and Demonstrations", of the Town of Apex Code of Ordinances.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

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The purpose of this Ordinance is to update and modernize the restrictions and regulations associated with group demonstrations, parades, and pickets, in order to maintain compliance with constitutional law and ensure Town citizens are provided an adequate means of expression. The Ordinance changes the definition of "group demonstration" to only include a group of 10 or more (increased from 2 or more) and removes the bond requirement but replaces it with a reimbursement provision to allow town recovery of costs associated with an event. The Ordinance makes further clarifications to the existing ordinance to protect citizen speech and simplify enforcement.

Attachments

- Ordinance to Amend Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances

