



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 28, 2023

PRESENTER: Jesus R. Orozco, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinances Relating to Expedited Permit Process for Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations – Repeal of Current Ordinance and Consideration of New Ordinance (JRO)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. City Council by motion waive second reading and adopt Ordinance Text Amendment 2023-01 repealing Chapter 17.98 related to expedited permit process for electrical vehicle charging stations from Title 17 of the Kerman Municipal Code; and
2. City Council by motion waive second reading and adopt Ordinance Text Amendment 2023-02 adding Chapter 15.22 to Title 15 of the Kerman Municipal Code relating to Expedited Permit Process for Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the June 14, 2023, meeting, Council held a public hearing and introduced Ordinance Text Amendments 2023-01 and 02 relating to expedited permit processing of electrical vehicle charging stations. OTA 2023-01 repeals Chapter 17.98 from Title 17, which was adopted by Ordinance No 17-04, to ensure compliance with Government Code Section 65850.7. OTA 2023-02 adds Chapter 15.22 to Title 15, the Buildings and Construction Code. Language within Chapter 17.98 is being updated consistent with Government Code Section 65850.71 and transitioned appropriately into a Chapter 15.22. Adoption of both ordinance will not result in conflict with any other ordinance, chapter, or section of the Kerman Municipal Code (KMC). Procedurally, OTA 2023-01 will prevent inconsistencies with the Zoning Ordinance, and OTA 2023-02 ensures General Plan consistency with **Goal COS-5**, which encourages minimizing *“energy consumption and reducing greenhouse gas emission as part of the statewide effort to combat climate change”*. Attached are the two ordinance text amendments.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

A preliminary environmental assessment has been performed for this project pursuant to the California Environmental and Quality Act (CEQA). There are findings to determine with certainty that, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), there is no possibility that this project may have a significant, adverse, impact on the environment. This is because this project involves purely procedural policies with no impacts on the environment. Therefore, this project is not subject to CEQA.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Ordinance Text Amendment 2023-01 (repealing Chapter 17.98)
- B. Ordinance Text Amendment 2023-02 (adding Chapter 15.22)