

Montgomery City Council  
**AGENDA REPORT**

<b>Meeting Date:</b> January 23, 2024	<b>Budgeted Amount:</b>
<b>Department:</b> Police Department	<b>Prepared By:</b> Anthony Solomon

**Subject**

Consideration and possible action on: **AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, ORDINANCE CHAPTER 62 OFFENSES TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE IV ADOPTING REGULATIONS RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; DEFINING CRIMINAL OFFENSES; PROVIDING FOR AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A CRIMINAL PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Recommendation**

Approve the Code of Ordinances amendment as presented.

**Discussion**

The 2017 Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1111, Local Government Code 341.906 authorizing general law municipalities to adopt an ordinance that would restrict a registered sex offender within a specified distance of a child safety zone in the municipality. The intent of the City of Montgomery Police Department is to safeguard its youngest citizens from sexual predators by enforcing restrictions on registered sex offenders in the City. Adding this Ordinance to the City’s Code of Ordinances will allow the Police Department to enforce these restrictions.

**Approved By**

City Administrator	Gary Palmer	Date: January 23, 2024