



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council
City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	09/16/2025	Agenda Items	
Approved by City Manager		Presenter(s)	Kaydi Smith
Reviewed by City Attorney	Yes	Department	Ordinances
Subject	Discussion and possible action Ord. 25-111, requiring exterior security cameras at apartment complexes or residences greater than four (4) families. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SWEENEY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 150 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 150.04 TITLED EXTERIOR SECURITY CAMERAS; PROVIDING FOR INSPECTIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR EACH VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE AT THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.		
Attachments / Supporting documents	Ordinance 25-111		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:	Codification, Notices Approx.\$400.00	
	Amount Budgeted:	\$5,000.00; Current spend YTD 07/31 \$1509.81	
	Account Number:	50-20-6717	
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

Pursuant to Council's requested modifications, the ordinance has been drafted by Attorney Stevenson.

This ordinance would require exterior security cameras at apartment complexes in order to help deter crime and aid in law enforcement investigations. This ordinance would impose a penalty, therefore, the ordinance, if approved, would require publication within the local newspaper. Codification processes would follow upon final adoption.

Recommended Action

To approve Ordinance 25-111; requiring exterior security cameras, providing for inspections, and providing a penalty for violations.