



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Carole Kendrick, Interim Community Development Director
DATE: September 17, 2024
SUBJECT: Vector Control PLAN2024-0100

Description Public hearing and consideration of adoption of Riverside County Ordinance No. 523 by reference, adding Chapter 8.56 (Riverside County Ordinance No. 523 Control of Vectors) to the Beaumont Municipal Code.

Background and Analysis:

The City of Beaumont traditionally utilizes the County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health to provide vector control services including mosquito surveillance and control, and advice on other vectors. A memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health and the City of Beaumont was approved by the City Council on June 20, 2023.

The County's performance on the MOU is contingent on the County of Riverside having adequate legal authority and jurisdiction to perform the services, which requires the adoption of the Riverside County Code 8.36 (Control of Vectors). Staff has prepared a draft Ordinance to adopt by reference Riverside County Code 8.36 (shown as Attachment B), as provided in Attachment A.

The proposed ordinance amendment is drafted in Title 8 – Health and Safety section of the Beaumont Municipal Code. Title 8 includes nuisances, regulation of abandoned residential properties, and other chapters related to protecting public health and safety. Chapter 8.56 will add to Title 8 to address the control of vectors.

CEQA:

The City has analyzed this proposed project and has determined that is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, which provides that CEQA only applies to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The proposed ordinance in itself does not relate to any physical project and will not result in any physical change to the environment and does not affect the land use or density limitations of the General

Plan. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this ordinance may have a significant adverse effect on the environment, and therefore, the adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Public Communications Received:

A 10-day public notice was placed in the Press Enterprise on September 6, 2024. At the time of report preparation, the Planning Department has not received any letters of comment from the public in favor or opposition to the project. Any comments received prior to the time of the scheduled City Council meeting will be provided to the Council at the time of the public hearing. Proof of publication is included as Attachment C to this staff report.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost to prepare this staff report and related materials is approximately \$1,000.

Recommended Action:

Hold a public hearing; and

Waive the first full reading and approve by title only, “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California Adding Chapter 8.56 ‘Control of Vectors’ to the Beaumont Municipal Code Adopting by Reference Riverside County Ordinance No. 523, as Amended through 523.3 ‘An Ordinance of the County of Riverside Relating to the Control of Vectors and Incorporating by Reference Ordinance No 75,’ Codified as Chapter 8.36 (‘Control of Vectors’) Et Seq. of Riverside County Code of Ordinances”.

Attachments:

- A. Draft Ordinance
- B. Exhibit A Riverside County Ordinance No. 523 “Control of Vectors”
- C. Proof of Publication

Incorporated herein by Reference:

City of Beaumont 2040 General Plan
City of Beaumont Municipal Code
Contents of City of Beaumont Planning Department Project File PLAN2024-0100