



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

November 16, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Michael Ellis, Chief of Police

Subject: SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 34-222 TO ARTICLE V CHAPTER 34 OF THE POMONA MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING THE HOURLY RENTALS OF HOTELS AND MOTELS WITHIN CITY LIMITS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 4293 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 34-222 TO ARTICLE V CHAPTER 34 OF THE POMONA MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING THE HOURLY RENTALS OF HOTELS AND MOTELS WITHIN CITY LIMITS

DISCUSSION:

The ordinance was first introduced at the October 19, 2020 City Council Meeting (Attachment No.1). The proposed Ordinance No. 4293 (Attachment No. 2) would enact an hourly rental ban for any hotels, motels, or lodging establishments within City limits in an effort to combat their use for Human Trafficking and related criminal activity.

The ordinance will take effect 30 days after its adoption on November 16, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed ordinance, could incur expenses associated with enforcing the ordinance against any noncompliant hotels and motels, although some of those expenses could be recovered following successful enforcement. Otherwise, no fiscal impacts are anticipated.

Prepared by:

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Chief of Police

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1- Staff Report No. 20-1803 Dated October 19, 2020
Attachment No. 2- Ordinance No. 4293