



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2191, **Agenda Item #:** 46.

6/10/2021

Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-9 (Water and Wastewater) establishing water benchmarking, expanding reclaimed water connection requirements and adding onsite reuse requirements. Suggested date: July 29, 2021, at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Lead Department

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

November 29, 2018 - City Council approved the Water Forward Plan on a 10-0 vote

December 11, 2019 - City Council approved an ordinance on first reading adopting a comprehensive revision to the Land Development Code on a 7-4 vote

February 13, 2020 - City Council approved an ordinance on second reading adopting a comprehensive revision to the Land Development Code on a 7-4 vote

May 20, 2021 - City Council adopted a resolution directing staff to prepare an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-9 (Water and Wastewater) establishing water benchmarking, expanding reclaimed water connection requirements and adding onsite reuse requirements, on an 11-0 vote.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

November 12, 2019 - Planning Commission adopted Planning Commission LDC amendments.

Additional Backup Information:

City Council adopted a resolution on May 20, 2021 directing staff to prepare an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-9 (Water and Wastewater) establishing water benchmarking, expanding reclaimed water connection requirements and adding onsite reuse requirements.

These proposed amendments are needed to implement certain water conservation and reuse strategies in the Water Forward plan. The amendments were included in the proposed Land Development Code revisions recommended by the Planning Commission on November 12, 2019. They were also included in Land Development Code revisions that City Council approved on first reading on December 11, 2019 and on second reading on February 13, 2020.

This action will set a public hearing on these amendments as part of the public participation process.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.