



Police Department

DATE: July 10, 2020

TO: Mayor Mary Casillas Salas and Councilmembers

FROM: Shermaine Abad, Police Department

SUBJECT: Motel Ordinance item #20-0206 (ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 5.39, HOTELS/MOTELS, REGARDING GUEST ROOM INSPECTIONS FOR EQUIPMENT AND AMENITY MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR HOTEL/MOTEL OPERATING PERMITS)

Revisions to the staff report for Motel Ordinance item #20-0206 were inadvertently omitted from the Staff Report.

The revised Summary portion of the Staff Report is as follows:

“Chapter 5.39 of the Municipal Code requires that hotel/motel establishments comply with biennial health inspections conducted by state certified environmental health specialists. However, regional availability for environmental health specialists is limited and the biennial health inspections pose an overly onerous burden on the hotel/motel industry given that the City performs annual hotel/motel guestroom minimum inspections that meet the state health inspection requirements. The Police Department recommends amending the existing ordinance to require hotel/motel establishments to meet guest room minimum requirements as defined by Chapter 15.20.080 of the Municipal Code. The amendment reduces costs to the hotel/motel establishments, only changes which entity performs the inspections and improves the safety of the community by requiring that the hotel/motel establishments meet the requirements on an annual basis as stated in Chapter 15.20.080 of the Municipal Code. All other terms within the ordinance remain unchanged.”

The remaining text of the Staff Report remains unchanged.

Sincerely,
Shermaine Abad