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Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25.01.019-1 OF TITLE 25 OF THE
SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO AUDIO EQUIPMENT IN
VEHICLES**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City wide

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the item be passed for publication of title, pursuant to City Charter Title 25, and continued to August 6, 1998.

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FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: July 28, 1998

SUMMARY:

The Police Department proposes the amendment of Section 25.01.019-1 of the City Code relating to the use or operation of a radio, tape player, tape recorder, record player, television, or similar device in a vehicle. This ordinance prohibits that any use of such device be audible to a person of normal hearing sensitivity more than 25 feet away from said vehicle.

The change to this ordinance adds the phrase "off street parking facility". The revised ordinance would allow enforcement in any publicly owned property or place, or in an off street parking facility. In addition to public facilities, this would include any privately owned facility where no fee is charged and is held open for common public use of retail customers. This change eliminates the problem of vehicles driving into a parking lot to escape the enforcement of this ordinance.

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the Community to protect life and property; solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City.