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**City Council
Sacramento, California**

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE UPDATING AND REORGANIZING THE SACRAMENTO
CITY CODE**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: D-All

RECOMMENDATION: Pass For Publication of title pursuant to City Charter Section 32 and
continue to May 23, 2000

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: May 16, 2000

SUMMARY

The updated City Code will provide another step toward the completion of a project that was undertaken some two years ago to include reorganization, reformatting, renumbering and general cleanup to provide a more professional and user friendly document. Additionally, the City Code will now include the Zoning Code. The Code will be available in hard copy [binder], electronic format [CD ROM] and on the Internet.

The updated City Code prepared by the City Clerk with the assistance of Book Publishing includes all ordinances up through June 30, 1999. The update consists primarily of a reorganization, reformatting and renumbering of the current City Code, with few substantive changes. The adopting ordinance incorporates amendments occurring after June, 1999 into the code, with appropriate numbering and formatting. In addition to adding the more recent amendments, the adopting ordinance also includes several amendments to correct certain errors or omissions found in the current code (e.g., Section 7 of the adopting ordinance sets forth the standard of review for sign variances, which was errantly omitted by a prior amendment) or to revise certain references or cross -references for sake of accuracy and consistency.

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