

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JULY 10, 2024

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: NATHAN HAMBURGER, CITY MANAGER

BY: DENICE THOMAS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER 006982 (NEW ERA PERFORMANCE AND TUNING, LLC), PURSUANT TO § 6819 OF THE AGOURA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE AND MAKE A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

On May 8, 2024, the City Council conducted a public hearing to consider revoking business license number 006982 issued to New Era Performance and Tuning, LLC ("New Era"), as a result of its repeated violation of the City's noise ordinance. At the meeting, the City Council continued the item to the July 10, 2024, regular City Council meeting to give staff and the prosecutor an opportunity to work with the business owner to resolve the issues which led Staff to recommend revocation. Specifically, staff was directed to work with the business owner to employ best management practices to reduce the noise level of a dynamometer operated by New Era to a level that posed lessened or no impacts to surrounding businesses.

The prosecutor's office has been working toward resolution but requires additional time to negotiate a compliance agreement that lessens the noise emitted by this business. To that end, Staff respectfully requests the item be continued to September 11, 2024, to allow us to reach a resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully requests the item be continued to the September 11, 2024, regular City Council meeting.