

## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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**SUBJECT:** ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 07-347; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 11, SECTIONS 41106, 41108, 41109(b), AND 41111, GRAFFITI PREVENTION AND REMOVAL, AND AMENDING THE NOTIFICATION TO OWNERS OR POSSESSORS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, HEARING AND POSTING, AND ABATEMENT OF GRAFFITI WHERE IT IS VISIBLE

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At the City Council meeting of August 22, 2007, the Council introduced, read by title only, and waived further reading of Ordinance No. 07-347.

The proposed Ordinance addresses the time frames in which graffiti is to be removed from private property and the time frames affecting the hearing and appeals process, should a property owner fail to comply with the established municipal code.

Following the adoption of this Ordinance, City staff will be taking steps to enhance the existing graffiti abatement program, including: purchasing and providing various painting supplies to any local property owner who is affected by graffiti as well as coordinating a fixed price rate for graffiti removal with several vendors. The new graffiti abatement program features have already been included in the approved FY 2007-08 Budget.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 07-347.

Attachment: Ordinance No. 07-347