

City of Hesperia

STAFF REPORT



DATE: March 3, 2020
TO: Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Nils Bentsen, City Manager
BY: Rachel Molina, Deputy City Manager
SUBJECT: Review of Fines for Littering and Illegal Fireworks

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council review the fines for littering and illegal fireworks currently levied in Hesperia for those cited in violation of the law.

BACKGROUND

The Hesperia Municipal Code allows for a variety of enforcements measures including administrative procedures in Section 1.12.270. Hesperia established an Administrative Fine Schedule in 2002 with the most recent update having taken place in 2018.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

At the January 7, 2020 City Council Meeting, Mayor Pro Tem Gregg requested a review of the adopted fines for littering and illegal fireworks. Fines for littering are \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second offense and \$500 for the third offense. Fines for use of illegal fireworks are assigned per State law or San Bernardino County Ordinance and range from \$500 to \$1250.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Administrative Fine Schedule