DATE: July 12, 2018

TO: City Council

FROM: Mary Hull Caballero, Auditor

SUBJECT: Amendment request for Council Agenda Item 664

**Amend City Code to update oath of office requirements (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 3.74 and Code Sections 3.20190 and 3.20.240)**

*Second reading: July 24, 2019*

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**Amendment:** Also delete “private” from Code 3.74.010 A.1, which lists the types of police officers required to take an oath of office. As amended, the provision would read:

> “Every officer and member of the Bureau of Police, including private, special, temporary, and substitute policemen reserve officers;”

**Explanation:** At the 7/10/19 Council meeting, Commissioner Hardesty expressed concern that the ordinance, as originally proposed, failed to delete “private” from Code 3.74.010 A.1. The Police Bureau and City Attorney’s Office have since reported that “private” is an outdated term and that they have no objection to its deletion.

NOTE: The proposed ordinance retains reference to temporary and reserve officers because the Code provides for the appointment of temporary officers in an emergency (Code 3.20.120) and for the use of reserve officers (Code 3.20.180 – 3.20.210; Code 3.18.010).