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## **CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

Meeting: December 6, 2016

### Subject

Second reading of an ordinance amending the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding the regulation, location, and the keeping of bees in the City and to make other conforming changes for clarification and internal consistency (Application No. MCA-2016-03; Applicant: City of Cupertino; Location: Citywide).

### Recommended Action

Conduct the second reading and enact Ordinance No. 16-2158, "An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino to amend Chapter 8.07, Beekeeping, and Table 19.20.020 of Chapter 19.20, Permitted, Conditional, and Excluded Uses in Agricultural and Residential Zones, regarding the regulation, location, and the keeping of bees in the City and to make other conforming changes in Table 19.20.020 for clarification and internal consistency" (see Attachment A).

### Discussion

On November 15, 2016 the City council introduced and conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 16-2158 in order to promote beekeeping in the City.

The City Council approved the draft ordinance with reduction in apiary setback requirements from side and rear property lines and driveway easements from ten (10) feet to eight (8) feet. This change is reflected in the attached ordinance. No other changes have been made since the first reading.

### Sustainability Impact

The proposed ordinance is anticipated to protect the environment by promoting natural processes and maximizing the use of the City's existing natural resources.

### Fiscal Impact

There are no fiscal impacts to the City's General Fund.

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Attachments:

A. Ordinance No. 16-2158