



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



**DEPARTMENT:** Administrative Services

**MEETING DATE:** June 4, 2019

**PREPARED BY:** Buffy Bullis, Administrative Services Director

**AGENDA LOCATION:** AR-1

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**TITLE:** Amendment to Monrovia Municipal Code Chapter 3.42 Repealing an Obsolete Ordinance Relating to the Taxing Authority of the Former Monrovia Redevelopment Agency, Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance No. 2019-02

**OBJECTIVE:** To repeal Chapter 3.42 of the Monrovia Municipal Code, relating to a tax previously adopted by the former Monrovia Redevelopment Agency.

**BACKGROUND:** In approximately 1986, the former Monrovia Redevelopment Agency (“RDA”) adopted an ordinance, codified in Chapter 3.42 of the Monrovia Municipal Code, which would have permitted the RDA to use proceeds from a local sales tax for redevelopment purposes. The RDA never collected or used tax revenue under this authority, and the statutory authority for this type of ordinance was later repealed by the State Legislature. All RDAs were subsequently dissolved by the Legislature.

**ANALYSIS:** Chapter 3.42 of the Monrovia Municipal Code is obsolete and should be repealed.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact associated with adopting this Ordinance.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:** None.

**OPTIONS:** The following options are presented for consideration:

- 1) Introduce and at the next City Council meeting adopt Ordinance No. 2019-02, thereby repealing the obsolete ordinance.
- 2) Do not adopt the Ordinance and leave obsolete provisions in the Code.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff and the City Attorney recommend that the City Council repeal the obsolete ordinance.

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:** If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to introduce, waive further reading, and read by title only Ordinance No. 2019-02.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING CHAPTER 3.42 OF THE MONROVIA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO A TAX PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, the Monrovia Redevelopment Agency (“RDA”) adopted an ordinance in 1986, codified in Chapter 3.42 of the Monrovia Municipal Code, that would have allowed the RDA to use local sales tax proceeds for RDA purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the RDA never collected or used the tax revenue contemplated by Chapter 3.42; and

**WHEREAS**, the statutory authority for such an ordinance was repealed in or about 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, the RDA no longer exists.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Chapter 3.42 of the Monrovia Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 2. If any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part hereof. The City Council of the City of Monrovia hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law and transmit the adopted Ordinance to the appropriate franchisees.

**INTRODUCED** this 4th day of June, 2019.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of June, 2019.

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Tom Adams, Mayor  
City of Monrovia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Alice D. Atkins, MMC, City Clerk  
City of Monrovia

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Craig A. Steele, City Attorney  
City of Monrovia