



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Elizabeth Gibbs, City Manager

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**MEETING DATE:** April 14, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Conduct Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance 1622, Amending Chapter 9.09 of Title 9 (Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare) of the Banning Municipal Code to Provide Updated Regulations Governing Camping and Related Activities Within the City of Banning.

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **BACKGROUND:**

On March 24, 2026 Staff Introduced and Counsel approved to waive the first reading, and direct the City Clerk to read the ordinance by title only, and Introduce Ordinance No. 1622, entitled: Making a Determination of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act and Conducting the First Reading and Introduction of Ordinance 1622, Amending Chapter 9.09 of Title 9 (Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare) of the Banning Municipal Code to Provide Updated Regulations Governing Camping and Related Activities Within the City of Banning.

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

City Council established goals include reducing homelessness and improving quality of life for all residents and visitors to the city. With changes to available resources within the city, and clarification of local governments authority to ban sleeping or camping in public places by the United States Supreme Court in Grants Pass v. Johnson, the City Council has requested that necessary amendments to the existing ordinance governing camping, sleeping, and related activities be considered. Ordinance 1622 provides the necessary language to enforce lying, sleeping, and camping throughout the City of Banning.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Enforcement costs are budgeted.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Ordinance\\_1622.docx](#)
2. [Exhibit\\_A\\_Ordinance\\_1622\\_Camping\\_in\\_Public\\_Spaces\\_-\\_final.pdf](#)