



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 6.2

DATE: July 13, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kimberly Cilley, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Introduction of an omnibus ordinance making administrative, technical, and other non-substantive changes to various sections of the Livermore Municipal Code.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council **introduce an omnibus ordinance** and waive the first reading amending various sections of the Livermore Municipal Code to make administrative, technical, and other non-substantive amendments.

SUMMARY

The proposed omnibus ordinance will make several minor changes to the Livermore Municipal Code. Generally, these changes correct grammatical errors, clarify language, conform the codes to current state law, conform codes to administrative practices and facts, and make other administrative, technical, and non-substantive amendments. Additionally, the omnibus ordinance provides an opportunity to update and clarify the Livermore Municipal Code to reflect current practices.

DISCUSSION

An omnibus ordinance is a consolidation of changes on one substantive matter, or as in this case, a consolidation of changes on several minor matters. These items are compiled by staff and combined into one ordinance for the sake of convenience and efficiency. Rather than adopting several ordinances to cover each individual section change to the code, an omnibus allows for the adoption of a single ordinance to make several changes to different sections. An omnibus is advantageous when considering matters that do not ordinarily require lengthy deliberations or are non-substantive. The City annually considers an omnibus ordinance in order to keep the Livermore Municipal Code up to date, accurate, and reflective of City practices. This omnibus ordinance is a consolidation of changes spanning multiple chapters and sections of the Municipal Code, as described in the accompanying ordinance.

Brief explanations of the recommended changes.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

Municipal Code

Section 2.06.010 - Grammatical and address corrections

Chapter 2.08 - Grammatical correction and clarifying corrections to replace gender specific references and to be consistent with City practice and the delegation of authority under state law

Section 2.28.020 - Change to reflect City practice

Section 2.68.140 - Change to reflect City practice

Section 2.72.070 - Change to reflect change in organization structure

Chapter 5.50 - Clarifying corrections consistent with federal law

Section 11.08.070 - Change to reflect City policy and practice

Section 15.14.160 - Typographical corrections¹

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The passage of this ordinance is not a project according to the definition of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and, therefore, is not subject to the provisions requiring environmental review.

FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS

None

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GOAL

15: Uphold the integrity of Livermore's Municipal Code

¹At the time of adoption, Ordinance 2181 had two typographical errors which were corrected unilaterally by the City's code publishing service at codification. This omnibus ordinance corrects the two typographical errors in Ordinance 2181, consistent with Section 15.14.160 as codified.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance

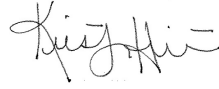
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