



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT: Second Reading and Final Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Section 10.28.380 “Stop Intersections Designated” of the Merced Municipal Code

REPORT IN BRIEF

Second reading and final adoption of an Ordinance amending section 10.28.380 “Stop Intersections Designated” of the Merced Municipal Code.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion adopting **Ordinance 2565**, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, Amending Section 10.28.380 “Stop Intersections Designated”, of the Merced Municipal Code.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve, as recommended by the Traffic Committee; or,
2. Modify ordinance for introduction; or,
3. Deny.

AUTHORITY

This request amends Section 10.28.380 of the Merced Municipal Code (MMC).

The California Vehicle Code (CVC) gives a local body (or official) jurisdiction for traffic control devices, provided the devices are installed in accordance with the State Traffic Manual.

CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

2023-24 City Council Priorities for Public/Traffic Safety.

DISCUSSION

Past Action

On June 17, 2024, Council made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar that included the introduction of Ordinance 2565. The vote passed unanimously.

Past Discussion

At the meeting of January 9, 2024, the Traffic Committee approved recommending the addition of a four-way stop at the intersection at 11th Street and Canal Street.

Currently, there is a two-way stop on W 11th Street traveling west and east bound. Due to the increase in collisions in the area and the restricted view from numerous parked cars, the intersection was proposed by a City Police Sergeant to add stop signs to Canal Street, creating a four-way stop.

The Police Department researched the intersection and found there were ten reported collisions in 2023 and five reported collisions in 2022. The traffic data for this intersection warrants a four-way stop be created.

IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

No appropriation of funds is needed.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance 2565