



ORDINANCE TO AMEND STREETLIGHT CODES

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Background

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- ❑ Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances provides development standards for street lighting
- ❑ Maximum streetlight spacing is 1,200 feet
- ❑ Existing Average spacing is 400-600 feet
 - ▣ Streetlights required at intersections, curves, and in cul-de-sacs
- ❑ Typical streetlight spacing standard is 300-600 feet
- ❑ Proposed amendment includes an option for LED fixtures
- ❑ Development standards used to evaluate need for additional lighting in existing neighborhoods, when requested by a resident
- ❑ Oncor charges a monthly rate per streetlight, which includes installation

Alternatives

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- ❑ Do not amend the ordinance and continue with a maximum streetlight spacing of 1,200 feet
- ❑ Amend the ordinance to specify an alternative maximum spacing
- ❑ Amend the ordinance to reduce the maximum streetlight spacing to 600 feet and include LED fixtures as an alternative

Recommendation

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- Amend Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances to decrease the maximum streetlight spacing from 1,200 feet to 600 feet and include LED fixtures as an alternative option for street lighting