City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: June 18, 2024

TO: Dean Albro, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 6665(24) Adopting the 2024 Bail Schedule

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council:

1) Hold a public hearing; and

2) Adopt Resolution No. 6665(24) (attached) adopting the 2024 Bail Schedule.

Background:

Penal Code Section 1269(b) requires the Superior Court Judges of every county to prepare, adopt and annually revise a uniform schedule of bail for misdemeanor offenses. In addition to the uniform schedule of bail, the municipalities may submit bail schedules for their municipal code violations. Bail schedules determine the monetary amount for infraction and misdemeanor violations of municipal codes.

In 2017, the City updated its bail schedule to reflect updated fine amounts. With the years that have passed, the City's bail schedules needs to be amended to reflect updated fine amounts and a few new fine amounts for Lompoc Municipal Code (LMC) sections that have been adopted in the recent past.

Discussion:

In the past, Lompoc's bail schedule has not been officially adopted and submitted to the Superior Court. Instead, the Court has imposed penalties from unknown sources, presumably based upon the LMC. Staff recommends an official and updated bail schedule be adopted by the City Council and provided to the Superior Court for review and approval by the County Superior Court.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact for adoption of a bail schedule.

Conclusion:

Adoption of Resolution No. 6665(24) will enable the City to provide the Superior Court with an updated 2024 Bail Schedule that can then be amended from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allen Chisholm, Police Lieutenant

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY MANAGER:

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Kevin Martin, Chief of Police

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Dean Albro, City Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 6665(24)