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Council Meeting Date:                      8/20/2007	Department ID Number:              CA-07-31

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH  
REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

**SUBMITTED TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**SUBMITTED BY:** Jennifer McGrath, City Attorney

**PREPARED BY:** Jennifer McGrath, City Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Ordinance No. 3777 Amending Chapter 17.10 of the  
Huntington Beach Municipal Code Relating to Graffiti

Statement of Issue, Funding Source, Recommended Action, Alternative Action(s), Analysis, Environmental Status, Attachment(s)
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**Statement of Issue:** At the July 16, 2007 Council meeting, City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance amending Section 17.10.080 to broaden the scope of collection of a reward by citizens who witness and report the application of graffiti.

**Funding Source:** No funds required.

**Recommended Action:** **Motion to:** adopt Ordinance No. 3777 An Ordinance of the City of Huntington Beach Amending Chapter 17.10 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code Relating to Nuisance / Graffiti.

**Alternative Action(s):** Do not adopt Ordinance No. 3777

**Analysis:**

Subsequent to the adoption of Ordinance No. 3765 which established a graffiti reward program, staff encountered situations which restricted citizens from collecting the graffiti reward because of the wording of the ordinance. In addition, language needed to be added to Section 17.10.080 to restrict multiple collections of rewards based on one incident of graffiti application. This revision to Section 17.10.080 refines the reward guidelines and criteria.

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**Strategic Plan Goal:** Increase community involvement, dialogue, and outreach by educating residents about opportunities for involvement such as how to donate to projects, volunteer, access information, and offer opinions through the website and other means.

**Environmental Status:** N/A

**Attachment(s):**

City Clerk's Page Number	No.	Description
3	1.	An Ordinance of the City of Huntington Beach Amending Chapter 17.10 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code Relating to Nuisance / Graffiti. No. 3777
5	2.	Legislative Draft of Section 17.10.080.

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# ATTACHMENT #1

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH  
AMENDING CHAPTER 17.10 OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH MUNICIPAL  
CODE RELATING TO NUISANCE / GRAFFITI

The City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17.10 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to add section 17.10.080, said section to read as follows:

17.10.080 Reward: The City Council may provide a reward, by resolution, for information leading to the identification and apprehension of any person who applies graffiti within the City. In cases where multiple persons are identified and apprehended, based on a single graffiti incident, only one reward is authorized.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

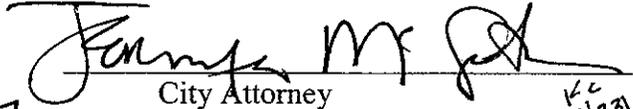
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Mayor

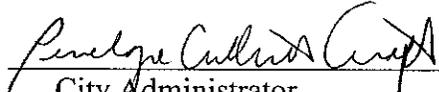
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney  
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REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

  
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City Administrator

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

  
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City Attorney  
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**ATTACHMENT NO. 2**

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ORDINANCE NO. 3777

**LEGISLATIVE DRAFT**

17.10.080 Reward: The City Council may provide a reward, by resolution, for information leading to the identification and ~~conviction~~ apprehension of any person who applies graffiti within the City. **In cases where multiple persons are identified and apprehended, based on a single graffiti incident, only one reward is authorized.**

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