



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item number: 4.a-2

Title:	Recommendation to approve an Ordinance Amending Title 9 of the St. Charles Municipal Code, Entitled “Public Peace, Morals and Welfare”, Chapter 9.45 “Nuisance Abatement” by amending Section 09.45.020 “Definitions” by adding Item 21 “Violation of Beekeeping”.
Presenter:	Rita Tungare, Director of Community & Economic Development Bob Vann, Building and Code Enforcement Division Manager

Meeting: Government Services Committee Date: May 22, 2017

Proposed Cost: \$N/A	Budgeted Amount: \$	Not Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Executive Summary *(if not budgeted please explain):*

At the May 8th Planning and Development Committee meeting, the Committee directed staff to work with the City Attorney to determine if violations to the beekeeping ordinance can be addressed in the Nuisance Abatement provisions of the City Ordinance.

With the assistance of the City Attorney, staff is recommending amending Title 9, Section 9.45, Nuisance Abatement to include Violation of Beekeeping. The Nuisance Abatement Ordinance provides a procedure to have the property owner meet with the Chief of Police after the third Violation Notice in a 12 month timeframe. At that time the property owner shall submit a plan to implement a course of action. Should the property owner not comply, civil penalty can be in the amount of \$750 per day.

Attachments *(please list):*

Proposed ordinance adding Violation of Beekeeping to Definitions of Nuisance Abatement.

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve Ordinance Amending Title 9 of the St. Charles Municipal Code, Entitled “Public Peace, Morals and Welfare”, Chapter 9.45 “Nuisance Abatement” by amending Section 09.45.020 “Definitions” by adding Item #21 “Violations of Beekeeping”.

**City of St. Charles
Ordinance No. 2017-M-**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 9 of the St. Charles Municipal Code, Entitled
“Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare”, Chapter 9.45 “Nuisance Abatement” by
amending Section 9.45.020 “Definitions” by adding Item 21, Violation of
Beekeeping”**

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles is a Home Rule Municipality duly organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of St. Charles has found that honey bees can be maintained within populated areas in reasonable densities without causing a nuisance if the bees are properly located and carefully managed; and

WHEREAS, honey bees are a benefit to mankind by providing agriculture, fruit, garden pollination services and by furnishing honey, wax and other useful products; and

WHEREAS, passage of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of St. Charles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That Title 9 “Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare, Chapter 9.45 Nuisance Abatement” of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended and Section 9.45.020 “Definitions” be and is hereby amended by adding Item 21 to read as follows:

#21 – Violations of Chapter 6.04 and Section 6.12.085 of this code relative to beekeeping.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Abstain: _____