



CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 1/09/2014
Agenda Item: 5C4

ACTION: Introduce and hold the first public hearing to approve an ordinance to amend Chapter 29, Article II, Section 29-16 and adding Sections 29-24 and 29-25 to the Tempe City Code relating to Public Rights of Way. The second and final public hearing is scheduled for January 23, 2014. (Ordinance No. O2014.06)

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Ordinance No. O2014.06.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The ordinance clarifies use of public right of way to include alleys within the City of Tempe. Use of alleys as a thoroughfare is prohibited, consistent with the Tempe City Code, with exceptions for emergency vehicles, property owners, tenants and residents within the boundaries of their properties, for loading and unloading, or vehicles otherwise authorized by the City. This ordinance will assist in combatting scavenging in alleys and related criminal activity. This Ordinance was considered by the community and was presented to the Neighborhood Association Committee by staff in Public Works and the Police Department. Based upon feedback received at that meeting, revisions are included in this Ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance No. O2014.06.

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