



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Chief Danny Barton

Date: January 16, 2019

Reference: Consider approval of an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by repealing Chapter 9, 'General Regulations,' Article 9-3 'Firearms' in its entirety and replacing it with a new Chapter 9, 'General Regulations,' Article 9-3 'Firearms;' and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

Introduction:

The State of Texas made legislative changes to the Texas Penal Code in 2015 regarding firearm laws. These new laws included regulations to required signage of government buildings. The City of Coppell updated signage as per State law, but did not make amendments to City Ordinance 9-3, 'Firearms'.

Approval of the new ordinance will bring the City of Coppell Ordinance Article 9-3 into compliance with state law.

Legal Review:

This agenda item was review by City Attorney Robert Hager in November 2018 and presented to the City Council in Executive Session on December 12, 2018.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

Recommendation:

Approval recommended.