



City Council Report

Date: November 18, 2019
To: City Council
Through: Chris Brady, City Manager
From: James N. Smith, City Attorney
Subject: Amendments to Mesa City Code Title 1, Chapter 19

Purpose and Recommendation

The City Attorney's Office is requesting Council approval of an ordinance amending the Mesa City Code Title 1, Chapter 19. The proposed ordinance provides clarification to the existing Code Section 1-19-3 by making some minor rephrasing changes and adding some additional language. The proposed ordinance also adds a new Section 1-19-4 that provides that the process for payment of claims and lawsuits from the PPL Trust Fund is in accordance with adopted policies. These policies have been in effect for many years and were codified more formally approximately three years ago as part of a recommendation from the City Auditor. Additionally, the new Section 1-19-4 provides that the Trust Fund is subject to audit by the City Auditor. The proposed ordinance also adds a new Section 1-19-5 that merely provides that service of claims and lawsuits has to comply with state and federal law.