

## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Police Code - Litter Enforcement]

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to update the list of City job classifications responsible for enforcement of litter laws and having the power to issue citations for that purpose.**

### Existing Law

State law authorizes local agencies to designate “litter control officers, vehicle abatement officers, registered sanitarians, and solid waste specialists” to issue citations for violations of laws relating to abandoned vehicles and littering. (Cal. Penal Code § 830.12.) In Police Code Section 38, the City has identified those classes of City officers and employees who may issue citations for violations of state and local laws relating to abatement of nuisance conditions on public property or littering on private or public property. These officers and employees may also issue citations imposing administrative penalties for violations of local anti-litter laws.

### Amendments to Current Law

The proposal is an ordinance that would amend Police Code Section 38 to correct and update the list of those classes of City officers and employees who may issue citations for violations of state and local laws relate to abatement of nuisance conditions on public property or littering on private or public property

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