

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Police Code - Reporting Information About Employees of Privately Owned Parking Garages and Parking Lots]

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to require applicants for commercial parking permits to provide the residential zip code, gender, and duration of employment for employees and other individuals working in privately owned parking lots and parking garages.**

Existing Law

Existing law requires entities or individuals wishing to operate a commercial parking garage or commercial parking lot to apply annually to the Chief of Police. The application must include certain information such as a list of all people working at the parking garage or parking lot or whom the applicant proposes for employment or work at the parking garage or parking lot.

Amendments to Current Law

This Ordinance would require applicants for commercial parking garages and commercial parking lots to supply, as part of their annual application, the following additional information: (1) how long each employee has been employed by the applicant; (2) a list of the residential zip codes of all people working at the parking garage or parking lot, or whom the applicant proposes for employment at the parking garage or parking lot, along with the number of individuals that live in each zip code; and (3) the total number of males and the total number of females working at the parking garage or parking lot, or whom the applicant proposes for employment at the parking garage or parking lot.

The Ordinance would also clarify that applicants are not required to collect or report information about employees' criminal histories in violation of Article 49 of the Police Code.

Background Information

On February 25, 2014, the Board of Supervisors amended the Ordinance to clarify the application of Article 49 of the Police Code, sometimes referred to as the "Fair Chance Ordinance" adopted in February 2014 (Ord. No. 017-14).