



AGENDA REQUEST FORM-CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: (Fill in Description)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent item | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion item |
| X Discussion and possible action | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing |

Discussion and possible action on approval of ORDINANCE NO. 2009-O-6D, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON TO PROHIBIT REMOVING CLEAN-OUT CAPS ON SEWER LINES; DECLARING THE REMOVAL OF CLEAN-OUT CAPS A PUBLIC NUISANCE; TO PROHIBIT THE FILLING OR BLOCKING OF A DRAINAGE EASEMENT OR DITCH OR FAILING TO MAINTAIN SAME FREE FROM DEBRIS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND DECLARING SAME A PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION AND MAKING EACH DAY OR PORTION OF A DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES A SEPARATE VIOLATION; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER AND A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Requested by: Robert Owens – Chief Building Official

Budgeted amount: Not applicable. **Funds requested:** Not applicable.

Attachments: (Attachment description)

Ordinance No. 2009-O-6D.

Summary Statement:

This Ordinance would prohibit the removal of sewer clean-out caps or the improper maintenance of same which could result in allowing raw sewage to spill out onto the ground or for rain or storm water to enter the sanitary sewer system resulting in threats to public health and safety and potential damage to the sanitary sewer system. The Ordinance would also prohibit the improper filling or maintenance of drainage ditches which could divert the flow of storm water which poses another threat to public health and safety and property. These prohibited actions would also be declared public nuisances which could be abated by swift action of the city staff.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.