



Item Number: 9.4

Department: Administration

Item Activity: Action

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Item Title: Ordinance 2025-17: Amending Chapter 22 - Miscellaneous Offenses to add Article XI. - Firearms

Action Requested:

Approve second reading to adopt ordinance 2025-17 amending chapter 22 - Miscellaneous Offenses to add Article XI. Firearms and approve summary publication.

Information/Background:

The Edina City Council is considering a proposed Firearm Safety and Safe Storage Ordinance that would amend Chapter 22 of the City Code to create a new article regulating certain firearms and firearm components within the City. The proposed ordinance includes prohibitions related to assault weapons, large-capacity magazines, binary triggers, and ghost guns, as well as requirements intended to prevent negligent firearm storage.

City Council held a special town hall meeting on January 6, 2026. Individuals were allowed to provide their feedback on the proposed ordinance and no action was taken at the town hall meeting. Online feedback was open until Sunday, January 11, 2026. Eighty-nine online submissions were received and have been included in the board portal for council review.

Resources/Financial Impacts:

If the City Council chooses to move forward with adoption or implementation of the ordinance, staff would need to conduct a more comprehensive analysis of potential financial impacts. This could include enforcement considerations, staff capacity, legal review, communication needs, and any ongoing administrative or operational costs associated with implementation.

Relationship to City Policies/Plans/Budget Pillars:

The proposed ordinance relates to the City's broader commitment to public safety, community well-being, and reliable service. It aligns with Council's role in considering regulatory tools intended to protect residents and respond to emerging community concerns. Input gathered through this process will help inform whether and how the ordinance aligns with City priorities, legal authority, and community expectations before any further Council action is taken.



Reliable Service



Better Together

Values Impact:



Engagement

The proposed ordinance may generate heightened community interest and dialogue around public safety and individual responsibility. By creating structured opportunities for participation, the City aims to support respectful engagement and provide space for residents with differing perspectives to be heard.



Equity

Gun violence disproportionately impacts economically disadvantaged communities and communities of color. School shootings are continuing to increase, adding to gun violence as a leading cause of death among children.



Health

The proposed ordinance is being considered in the context of public health and safety, with a focus on reducing the risk of injury or harm related to firearms.

Supporting Documentation:

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1. Proposed Firearm Safety and Safe Storage Ordinance Feedback (Board Portal)