



# Grading and Excavation Code Adoption

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LA PALMA CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 19, 2019



# Summary

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- Amend the City of La Palma Municipal Code to adopt the latest edition of the Orange County Grading and Excavation Code**
- Grading and Excavation Code sets forth rules and regulations to control excavation, grading and earthwork construction**
- Establishes administrative requirements for issuance of permits and approval of plans and inspection of grading**



# Background

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- Municipal Code needs a Grading and Excavation Code to govern earthwork activities**
- Orange County Grading and Excavation Code is adopted as a standard by local jurisdictions and inserted into their respective local codes**
- City of La Palma City Engineer reviewed the latest Orange County Grading and Excavation Code and the Orange County Grading Manual**
- Recommend that the City of La Palma adopt**



# Analysis

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- The Ordinance, provided as *Attachment 1*, adopts latest edition of the Orange County Grading and Excavation Code**
- The Ordinance also includes amendments that are incorporated into the body of the proposed Ordinance**
- Includes text edits so it is known as the “Grading and Excavation Code of the City of La Palma”**



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# Notification

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- Introduction of Ordinance was November 5, 2019**
- Public Hearing date for November 19, 2019, to adopt the Ordinance**
- Public Hearing date notice was posted and advertised in local paper on November 6, 2019**



# Recommended Actions

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- Approve the Ordinance adopting the Grading and Excavation Code with amendments (by title)**