



CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of [3/19/2018]
Second Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of [4/2/2018]

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018
To: Gary Edwards, City Manager
From: Chief Eric Blanchard
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Agenda Item #:
Title: Sex Offender Residency & Safety Zone Modification

CAPTION:

Consider and act on modifying Section 1, Chapter 18, Sections 18-82 EXCEPTIONS of the Aransas Pass Code of Ordinances.

PURPOSE:

This update will include recent case-law findings that affect municipal ordinances that impact where a sex offender may reside or go inside the municipality.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City has an ordinance that regulates where a sex offender who registers for an offense he or she committed against a child may reside or loiter. Recent case law has impacted ordinances like in for other jurisdictions. To remain in good faith with our ordinance, we've updated our statute in hopes of keeping it constitutional.

ALTERNATIVES:

Sustain the current ordinance verbiage.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None at this time

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Code enforcement,
Police Department

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of this ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Attached proposed ordinance modification.