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**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster, California**

Date: January 23, 2007  
To: Mayor Hearn and City Council Members  
From: Geri K. Bryan, CMC, City Clerk  
Subject: **Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance No. 870**

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**Recommendation:**

Adopt Ordinance No. 870, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, California, adding Chapter 5.44 of Title 5 to the Lancaster Municipal Code pertaining to Group Homes within the City of Lancaster and establishing procedures for review and issuance of Group Home Business Licenses.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The proposed business license fee and inspection fee for a non-licensed group home is \$260.00 and \$190.00 to renew the license. It is expected that this fee will cover the cost to administer and operate the program, which is estimated to be \$82,000.00.

**Background:**

At the January 9, 2007 meeting, the City Council approved the introduction of Ordinance No. 870 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members: Jeffra, Smith, Visokey, Vice Mayor Sileo, Mayor Hearn  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None