# **STAFF REPORT**

## **City of Lancaster**

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Date: September 11, 2012

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Geri K. Bryan, CMC, City Clerk

Subject: Consideration of adoption of Ordinance No. 981

#### **Recommendation:**

Adopt **Ordinance No. 981**, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, California, adding Chapter 9.44 to the Lancaster Municipal Code relating to the regulation of registered sex offenders.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

The fiscal impact of the ordinance is unknown.

## **Background:**

The ordinance adds Chapter 9.44 to the Lancaster Municipal Code and imposes restrictions and regulations upon registered sex offenders in addition to those imposed under state law. The ordinance is intended to supplement, not to conflict with, existing state law by imposing more stringent restrictions on the locations where registered sex offenders may reside and by imposing restrictions on the locations that registered sex offenders may frequent.

At the August 28, 2012 meeting, the City Council approved the introduction of Ordinance No. 981 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members: Crist, Johnson, Mann, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Parris

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

#### **Attachment:**

Ordinance No. 981