

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Proposed Ordinance would add Section 8.24.060 to Chapter 24, Waste Disposal, to the Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno, and would (1) make findings that there is a continuing problem of persons scavenging from solid waste receptacles, which negatively affects public health and safety, and that an ordinance which was effective between September 27, 2016 and October 27, 2017, which prohibited scavenging from solid waste receptacles within the Fig Garden Policing District Boundaries, was successful in making scavenging more difficult and provided enforcement personnel with an additional enforcement tool; (2) create a prohibition on scavenging from solid waste receptacles; (3) define the term “solid waste receptacle”; (4) provide exemptions for certain individuals; (5) establish fine amounts for violations; and (6) provide that the Ordinance shall only apply within the Fig Garden Policing District Boundaries.