



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-6410, **Agenda Item #:** 8.

12/12/2024

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 4-3-45 to require signs about suicide, mental health, and safely storing firearms at archery ranges and shooting facilities. Funding: This item has no fiscal impact.

Lead Department

Development Services Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

September 21, 2023 - Council approved Resolution No. 20230921-068 directing the City Manager to initiate amendments to City Code Section 4-3-45 related to design and operation requirements of an archery range or shooting facility.

Additional Backup Information:

In September of 2023, Council approved Resolution No. 20230921-068, which asked the City Manager to prepare an ordinance that would require signs at archery and shooting facilities that provide information about (1) seeking help for a person at risk of suicide; and (2) storing firearms safely. If approved, this ordinance will require archery ranges and shooting facilities to display a sign with information about the national suicide and mental health crisis hotline. Additionally, shooting facilities will be required to display a sign that reminds gun owners how to safely store their guns.