

Linda Gorton  
MAYOR



**LEXINGTON**

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ENHANCED 911

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Council Members

*Robert Stack*

FROM: Robert Stack, Director  
Lexington Enhanced 911

DATE: October 14, 2019

SUBJECT: Amendment to Revised City Ordinance 17-3 & 17-4.2: Addressing Hearing Board

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Request:

The Division of Enhanced 911 is requesting amendments to RCO 17-3 and 17-4.2, which dissolves the Address Enforcement Administrative Hearing Board (a/k/a Addressing Hearing Board) and places responsibility for hearing appeals under a Hearing Officer for code violations.

Why are you requesting?

This division recommends this amendment because the Addressing Hearing Board has not received an appeal since 2016. As part of the Mayor's ReThinkLex Program, E911 has identified efficiencies for multiple areas of government by not recruiting, vetting, approving, training and convening a board that rarely needs to meet. It is more efficient to have an experienced hearing officer handle addressing appeals than maintain and convene a separate board for that purpose. E911 personnel will appear before the hearing officer in response to appeals. Presently, there are no pending appeals. Enhanced 911 and Code Enforcement use Section 2B of the RCO as the basis for appeals. Code Enforcement and the administration concur with the recommendation.

What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years?

N/A

Are the funds budgeted?

N/A

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