

***Department of City Attorney's Office***

Reference: Case Law Update

**To: Mayor Gregory Mills and Members of City Council**

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**PURPOSE**

To provide an update on cases addressing ordinances prohibiting camping.

**BACKGROUND**

The United States Supreme Court issued a decision overruling a Ninth Circuit decision that impacts the ability of local governments to pass ordinances prohibiting camping in public places. The presentation provides background on the cases and a Denver case involving the taking of property when homeless camps are removed.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Presentation