

## City of Charlotte

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## Review of City Code of Ordinances Staff Resource(s):

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## **Explanation**

- On August 24, 2023, the Mayor referred the review of the City Code of Ordinances associated with
  the criminal enforcement of certain city ordinances, as well as assessing other strategies available
  to serve Charlotte's unhoused population and address perception of safety and quality of life
  concerns, to the Housing, Safety and Community Committee. At the October 2nd meeting, the
  Committee received an update on the public listening session and CMPD enforcement, and the
  Committee unanimously passed a motion requesting staff to provide: 1) a comprehensive list of all
  ordinances that would enable CMPD to have the tools necessary to do what is needed to address
  the issues and challenges (alluded to in the Mayor's referral), and 2) provide as much additional
  historical data and analysis (as applicable).
- At the January 8 meeting, the Committee will focus primarily on the comprehensive list of ordinances CMPD recommends be considered for the reinstatement of criminal enforcement capabilities. Staff will also provide an update on the status of non-enforcement strategies of relevance to quality-of-life issues associated with the unhoused population in uptown.
- Action: Action if Committee desires.