

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2016-0095

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Carter

**Date of Introduction:** February 9, 2016

**Committee(s) of Reference:** LUZ

**Date of Analysis:** February 8, 2016

**Type of Action:** Amending Chapter 656, *Ordinance Code*

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends *Ordinance Code*, Chapter 656, Part 4 (Supplementary Regulations), Subpart B (Miscellaneous Regulations) to create a new Section 656.423 (Fencing along public streets and right-of-ways) to require the finished side of fence panels face public streets and right-of-ways.

**Background Information:** The installation of new fencing fronting a public street or right-of-way is now required to have the posts and stringers face the interior of the fenced property. Additionally, if more than 50% of an existing fence is being replaced (as measured by the total linear footage of the fenced property which fronts the public street or right-of-way) the entire fence must meet the new requirements established within Section 656.423, *Ordinance Code*.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public Works Department, Regulatory Compliance Department

**Fiscal Impact:** Undetermined

**Analyst:** Mitchell