

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** 2021-439

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** July 27, 2021

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** July 28, 2021

**Type of Action:** *Ordinance Code* amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Chapter 123 (Public Fees), *Ordinance Code*, as related to Motion Photography Production Permits. The amendment modifies definitions for breaking news and commercial photography, and notes permit exceptions for: individuals filming, taking photos, or videotaping only for their own personal or family use; employees of print or electronic news media when filming breaking news events as previously defined; any student of a secondary school or college or university when filming, taking photos, or videotaping for educational purposes.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to update the ordinance with current industry terminology and revise outdated venue names/references. There are no changes to the permit fees.

**Policy Impact Area:** Motion Photography Production Permits

**Fiscal Impact:** No cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey