



## REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 11/6/2024  
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

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**Department Origination:** Community Development

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**Agenda Item:** Adopt Ordinance 2024-016 approving amendments to the City Code to restrict Camping

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**Approval Required:** Simple Majority Vote

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### **BACKGROUND**

The City is requesting City Code Amendments to restrict Camping within Baxter. The regulations are intended to prohibit camping, where the intent of said camping is to have a temporary place to live. This type of camping has been occurring in the City of Baxter, the City of Brainerd, and other parts of Crow Wing County.

The City discussed Camping at the July 16, 2024, Work Session. Prior to the July 16<sup>th</sup> Work Session, City staff had met with Brainerd staff and there was support for a collaborative and consistent approach moving forward. The City of Brainerd approved a camping ordinance. The proposed (attached) camping ordinance very similar to the City of Brainerd Code.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends the City Council Adopt Ordinance 2024-016 approving amendments to the City Code to restrict Camping.

### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 2024-016 approving amendments to the City Code to restrict Camping.