

SUBMITTED BY: Karl Rockwell, Public Works Director/ City Engineer

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

**ORGANIZATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS:**

SUBJECT: **ORDINANCE NO. 26-1228**, an Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AMENDING SECTION 10.08.010, SECTION 10.16.020 and SECTION 10.19.010** of the **DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING to PARKING**, establishing severability of components of ordinance; and establishing an effective date thereof.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Mayor and Council regulate parking within the City of Douglas. Any changes to parking need to be approved by ordinance taking approximately 90 days to take effect. After receiving various requests for changes to parking, it is recommended that the city amend Sections 10.08.010, 10.16.020, and 10.19.010 of the Municipal Code. These amendments are designed to permit the City Manager with recommendation from the City Engineer to establish limited parking zones, accessible parking spaces, and perform other parking and traffic-related duties in a much quicker fashion and in accordance with local, state and federal standards.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed Ordinance updates the Douglas Municipal Code to centralize specific regulatory powers regarding traffic and parking. Specifically, Section 10.08.010(A), (B), (C), and (D) are being deleted and replaced to authorize the City Manager, or their designee, to regulate vehicle operation and parking through the placement of signs and markers. This includes the management of restricted speed areas, one-way streets, "U" turns, school zones, hospital zones, and loading zones.

The Ordinance is administrative in nature, transferring regulatory authority to the City Manager.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends that Sections 10.08.010, 10.16.020 and 10.19.010 be amended as noticed in the ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A.

Fiscal Year: 2025/2026

Amount Requested:

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

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“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-1228 AND PLACE IT ON ITS SECOND READING BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY.”