COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM Meeting Date: August 11, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: Peter Gardner, City Planner

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Luis Pedroza, Interim City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS:

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SUBJECT:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-1136, an Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, MODIFYING TITLE 8 of the DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE relating to HEALTH and SAFETY by amending Ordinance 826 under Chapter 8.32.260 REGULATING METHODS of ISSUING CITATIONS, establishing severability of components of Ordinance; and establishing an effective date thereof.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, MODIFYING TITLE 8 OF THE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY BY AMENDING ORDINANCE 826 UNDER CHAPTER 8.32.260 REGULATING METHODS OF ISSUING CITATIONS, ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY OF COMPONENTS OF ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

## **BACKGROUND:**

the City has been undertaking an effort to improve the health and appearance of the City by issuing citations for violations of Section 8.32.

## **DISCUSSION:**

In person service of citations may not be an option when property owners do not dwell in the City of Douglas, therefore, by amending DMC Chapter 8.32.260, the city would be able to notice property owners via certified mail, or other methods authorized by State Statute.

- "...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE PLACEMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-1136 ON ITS FIRST READING BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY."
- "...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-1136 AND TO PLACE IT ON SECOND READING BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY."

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A