

#### Mayor and Members of the City Council **STAFF REPORT** For the Meeting of October 23, 2023

## <u>Title/Subject</u>

Ordinance No. 2350 – Amending Chapter 97 of the Hermiston Municipal Code

## Summary and Background

Chapter 97 of the Hermiston Municipal Code was adopted on September 11, 2023, and became effective as of October 11, 2023. At the September 11 council meeting, suggested amendments to provide clarity to specific sections were proposed. This amendment clarifies the following:

- No camping in any cemetery.
- Vehicle Camping
  - Vehicles must be moved 1 block or 600 feet every 24 hours.
  - Vehicles cannot be parked within 60 feet of a residence.
  - Vehicles cannot be parked within 750 feet of elementary, secondary, or career schools attended primarily by minors.
- Camping by individuals living in vehicles
  - Parking lots connected to any dwelling as defined by code will not be allowed.

# Tie-In to Council Goals

N/A

#### **Fiscal Information**

N/A

# Alternatives and Recommendation

#### <u>Alternatives</u>

- 1. Adopt Ordinance 2350
- 2. Amend Ordinance 2350
- 3. Reject Ordinance 2350
- 4. Table and request more information.

#### **Recommended Action/Motion**

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2350 as proposed.

# Submitted By:

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