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<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	April 7, 2025
<b>MEETING TYPE:</b>	City Council
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Tim Rawlings
<b>AGENDA CAPTION:</b>	Presentation for City ordinance for Window Signs. by: Tim Rawlings

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## **Background Information**

There was a question raised about signage covering the windows of several local business, It was brought up as a safety concern for employee's, customers and Hutchins Police officers should there be an emergency. The ability of Officers to see inside is crucial, this also deters criminal activity. As a result of this Hutchins Code Compliance Officer Devion Anderson printed out the City's ordinance on this and hand delivered it to each of the business. No business was given a compliance notice or told that they had to change their signage. It was ask why nothing was said to the business at the time of C/O, this is because the window signage was installed after the C/O's were issued, it is common for this type of signage to be an after thought. As can be seen in the photos some of the business windows have minimal coverage but there are several that have most if not all of their windows covered. The window coverings used do not allow you to see inside but do allow you to see out.

## **Budget Implications**

N/A

## **Operational Impact**

N/A

## **Legal Review**

N/A

## **Staff Recommendation**

N/A

## **Supporting Documentation and Attachments**