



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA – City Manager

FROM: Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO – Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer

DATE OF MEETING: February 24, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Chapter 69 Parking Regulation Amendments - 1st Reading

BACKGROUND:

This had been discussed at the February 3, 2025, City Council Work Session.

DISCUSSION:

The two major modifications outlined in the attached Ordinance are limiting downtown parking to two hours and removing the November 15th – April 1st limitation for parking between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Additionally, language was added to allow for the installation of signage designating certain spaces as downtown housing parking, allowing those spaces to have vehicles parked longer than the limits outlined and overnight as long as a valid permit is on the vehicle, which would be provided via an application at the Police Department.

All parking lots were also labeled with a letter so that signage could be installed clearly identifying each parking lot to the Public.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community. This item helps achieve that vision by limiting how long cars can be parked downtown so that the parking is available for visitors to the businesses as well as clearly identifying the parking lots to which these regulations apply.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve the first reading of an ordinance amending provisions pertaining to Chapter 69 – Parking Regulations.