

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: December 2, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Yard Waste Burning (IMC 105.05, Item 2B.)

DISCUSSION:

A resident contacted the mayor asking what could be done to stop Yard Waste Burning (referred to in IMC 105.05, Item 2B. as "Backyard Burning"), which can occur from April 1st through 30th and October 15th through Nov. 14th.

Modification of this regulation would be an Ordinance Change, but before Staff prepares such an ordinance, we recommend discussion amongst the Council about this practice and what the Council would like to see in such a resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.