



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA – City Manager

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

DATE OF MEETING: March 24, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Chapter 70 Traffic Code Enforcement Procedures Amendments – 3rd Reading

BACKGROUND:

This had been discussed at the February 3, 2025, City Council Work Session. The first reading was held on February 24, 2025. The second reading was held on March 10, 2025.

DISCUSSION:

This item adds a new Impoundment of vehicles for unpaid parking fines or repeated violations section to the Independence Municipal Code (IMC). Please review the attached ordinance.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Support and Empower Workforce. This item helps achieve that vision by allowing the Police Department to address habitual violations and repeat offenders.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Minimal costs are associated with this item, such as Staff time and publication costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve the third and final reading of an ordinance amending provisions pertaining to Chapter 70 – Traffic Code Enforcement Procedures.

The changes will be effective upon the ordinance summary being published in the newspaper.