



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: July 15, 2026
PREPARED BY: Ryan Phipps, Chief
DEPARTMENT: Police Department

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action regarding an Ordinance establishing regulations and penalties for blocking or obstructing a public right-of-way.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

This ordinance amends Chapter 8 of the City of Manor Code of Ordinances by adding regulations prohibiting a person from continuing to sit or lie down in a public right-of-way after notice from an enforcement officer when the conduct obstructs passage, blocks building access, or requires others to take evasive action. The ordinance establishes enforcement authority and a Class C misdemeanor penalty, while providing exceptions for medical emergencies, disabilities, lawful sidewalk uses, public events, transportation waiting areas, and other City-authorized or legally permitted uses. The attached ordinance is provided for City Council consideration.
