



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: August 19, 2026
PREPARED BY: Ryan Phipps, Chief
DEPARTMENT: Police Department

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on 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.

This item was postponed from the July 15th regular meeting for clarification on exceptions. Legal has reviewed and made the appropriate changes.

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Ordinance No. 828
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