



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Request to Include Topic on the City Council Agenda

From: Emily Kane, Deputy City Attorney **Meeting Date:** July 12, 2022
Presenter: Bill Nary, City Attorney **Estimated Time:** 2 minutes
Topic: Ordinance no. 22- ____: Update to Meridian City Code section 3-3-3(C), regarding limitation on the fee charged by a vehicle immobilization company to release an immobilized vehicle

Recommended Council Action:

Adopt the ordinance per Council discussion on June 22, 2022.

Background:

As presented to City Council at its June 22, 2022 workshop, Meridian's vehicle immobilization ordinance specifies a limit on the fee that a vehicle immobilization company can charge for the removal of an immobilization device. Since the ordinance was adopted in 2019, this fee has been limited to \$100.00. As discussed at the June 22 workshop, a local business that provides vehicle immobilization services has requested an increase of this fee limitation to \$150.00, in order to account for increased costs related to operating the business. This amendment of Meridian City Code section 3-3-3(C) will incorporate this change.