



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Request to Include Topic on the City Council Agenda

From: Lacy Ooi, Code Enforcement Supervisor **Meeting Date:** February 16, 2021
Presenter: Lacy Ooi **Estimated Time:** 5 minutes
Topic: Ordinance no. 21-____: Repealing and replacing Meridian City Code section 4-2-1, regarding definitions related to nuisances; amending Meridian City Code section 4-2-2(c), regarding trees in public right-of-way; amending Meridian City Code section 4-2-3(d)(2), regarding abatement of nuisance trees; adopting a savings clause; and providing an effective date.

Recommended Council Action:

Adopt the proposed changes to the nuisance code (or move forward to second reading)

Background:

The current wording of the definition of “dismantled vehicle” in the City of Meridian Nuisance Code has presented some challenges in noticing and prosecution of nuisance cases. The proposed edits to this definition will clarify that term, and make it more objective in its application.

This ordinance will also renumber the definitions; in a previous amendment of the nuisance code, the numbers were inadvertently removed.

Finally, the ordinance will clarify the language in the nuisance code regarding trees in the public right-of-way, and make the language consistent with the provisions of Meridian City Code section 13-2-11, regarding the City Arborist, specifically, the City Arborist’s responsibility to manage trees in the public right-of-way.