
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

MEETING: OCTOBER 13, 2025

DATE: 10.08.2025

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DERRICK SMITH, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AMENDING CHAPTER 20 - ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH, ARTICLE V. - JUNK VEHICLES, ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES, JUNKED BOATS, JUNKED TRAILERS, JUNKED TOWABLE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, SEC. 20-97. - UNLAWFUL TO MAINTAIN A NUISANCE; EXCEPTIONS

Our office has received numerous complaints regarding the accumulation of junk vehicles at automotive repair shops that are in public view. These repair shops are also located on major thoroughfares within city limits. Therefore, this is what people see as they travel through our city. These vehicles tend to sit at these locations for months or even years with no improvements made. It is staff's recommendation that these vehicles need to be repaired or removed from public view.

Therefore, staff recommends amendment to Ch. 20, Article V, Sec. 20-97 be approved.