

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 223 OF CHAPTER 94 OF THE
ROCHELLE MUNICIPAL CODE

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Summary: To promote the health, Safety, and welfare of Rochelle residents and the motoring public it is necessary to amend certain portions of its traffic regulations contained within the City of Rochelle Municipal Code from time to time.

City Staff have received several safety concerns due to semi-tractor and trailers parking on the shoulders of Steward Road, between IL Route 251 and S. Main Street. Vehicles parked on the shoulders of Steward Road are causing visibility issues for traffic entering and exiting nearby businesses and increasing the possibilities of an accident. Parked vehicles also pose a concern to drivers who may exit the vehicle stepping into a driving lane with heavy truck traffic.

To eliminate these visibility issues and reduce the chance of an accident on Steward Road, City staff believe it to be in the best interest of the City and the motoring public to amend Section 223 of Chapter 94 of Rochelle's Municipal Code, erect signage to prohibit parking along either side of Steward Road, between IL Route 251 and S. Main Street, and increase the penalty to \$250.00 for any vehicle weighing more than 8,000 pounds.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Evaluate and prioritize infrastructure maintenance needs for streets, sidewalks, water, wastewater, and stormwater.

Recommendation: Consider approving an Ordinance Amending Section 223 Of Chapter 94 of the Rochelle Municipal Code.