

Subject: Ordinance Amendment - Truck Parking

Meeting Date: April 25, 2022	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Brian Sturgeon, Chief of Police	
Action Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Action	
Provide direction to staff to determine if this proposed ordinance amendment is appropriate.	
Background	
<p>Over the past couple of years the City has received numerous complaints regarding larger vehicles that are used for commercial purposes parked on residential streets throughout the City for extended periods of time including parking in the same spot for days.</p> <p>We can enforce overtime parking under a couple of different ordinance including the 48 hours parking limitation. However, and this has been done, a person responsible for the motor vehicle can move the vehicle one foot and then be allowed to continue to park in the spot for another 48 hours.</p> <p>One option that appears to be the most feasible is to modify ordinance 71.04 (C) (1) by replacing 12,000 pounds gross vehicle weight with 9,000 pounds gross vehicle weight which will allow the owner to only park those commercial vehicles on the street for 90 minutes. Rosemount is one local city that has this weight restriction in their ordinance. I would also suggest that language be placed in the ordinance that makes these types of commercial motor vehicles exempt if they are actively performing a service to a customer.</p> <p>Staff presented this issue to the Public Safety Committee on April 6, 2022 and after discussion it was agreed upon to present this language change to the City Council at an upcoming OCWS for direction.</p> <p>If the Council agrees to move forward with the language change, the ordinance amendment will be brought forward as a first reading and public hearing at an upcoming council meeting.</p>	
Attachments	
Proposed changes to ordinance 71.04	
Previous Relevant Actions	

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Alternatives	
No changes to the ordinance.	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund:	
Department:	
Account:	
Amount:	