COUNCIL COMMUNICATION				
CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	22-069	Meeting:	March 7, 2022
	Agenda Item:	64	Roll Call:	22-0375
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Amendment to Chapter 114 regarding parking trailers on City streets.

SYNOPSIS:

The City has been receiving complaints of trailers being left unattended and not attached to a vehicle on streets. This code amendment would clarify that as an offence that could be issued a parking ticket in the amount of \$100.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The prohibition for parking a vehicle having a freight capacity greater than one (1) ton would remain a violation in residentially zoned neighborhoods.
- The code would prohibit parking a trailer, semitrailer, road tractor or truck tractor unit unattended and unattached to a vehicle at any time on any street. It would allow parking a trailer on a street when at an active construction site between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 p.m.
- The ticket amount of \$100 remains unchanged.
- The ordinance will clarify what situations allow for ticketing of illegally stored trailers on City streets.
- Tickets can be issued by neighborhood inspection division of neighborhood services.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 15, 2021

Roll Call Number: 21-1761 and 21-1762

<u>Action</u>: <u>Amending</u> Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding Traffic Regulation changes to increase the fine for parking trucks, trailers, and semi-trailers in residential districts. <u>(Council Communication No. 21-501)</u> Moved by Gray that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.

(A) Final consideration of ordinance above, requires six votes. Moved by Gray that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass, #<u>16,079</u>. Motion Carried.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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