

STAFF REPORT

Date: May 22, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Ordinance Adoption – Bill No. 7269 An ordinance amending Reno Municipal Code Title 6 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic,” Chapter 6.04 entitled “Definitions,” Chapter 6.06 entitled “Rules of the Road,” and Chapter 6.30 entitled “Parking Violations/Civil Infractions,” together with matters which pertain to or are necessarily connected therewith.

From: Alex Woodley, Director of Code Compliance and Parking Enforcement

Department: City Manager’s Office – Code

Summary:

The attached amendments to Title 6 in the Reno Municipal Code (RMC) are intended to officially identify the parking enforcement officers, their responsibilities, and their authority. Amendments to the ordinance will remove obsolete sections that no longer have relevance, streamline enforcement actions, strengthen enforcement against businesses violating the parking code, provide nuisance provisions to facilitate the removal of junk vehicles, and remove administrative fines from the code to be listed on the City of Reno adopted fee/fine schedule in accordance with best management practices.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Fiscal Sustainability

Economic and Community Development

Previous Council Action:

May 8, 2024 – Council approved the first ordinance reading by a vote of 6-0:

Ayes: Schieve, Reese, Duerr, Martinez, Brekhus, Ebert

Nays: None

Absent: Taylor

April 10, 2024 – Council accepted the staff presentation and approved to amend the ordinance.

September 11, 1990 – Council adopted RMC Chapter 6.30.

Background:

Since Council adopted the civil parking infractions code section of the RMC in 1990, there has not been a full review of the ordinance or the related fines. As written today, the code does not adequately deter violations, and parking violations have been the highest calls for service to the City, with approximately 700 to 900 monthly complaints over the last five years. Most of the fines within the code have not been updated in over 30 years and no longer provide the impacts intended when they were adopted in 1990.

Discussion:

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications associated with this item

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council adoption of Ordinance No. _____.

Proposed Motion:

I move to adopt Ordinance No. _____.

Attachments:

Draft Ordinance

Final Ordinance