

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** April 10, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Presentation, discussion, and potential direction to staff regarding parking enforcement code changes, including removing parking infractions from the code and listing them on the adopted fee schedule.

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

**Department:** City Manager's Office – Code

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**Summary:**

Reno Municipal Code (RMC) Chapter 6.30, "Parking Violations/Civil Infractions," has not been updated since 1990. Staff is requesting possible changes to enhance the code's application, properly address abandoned vehicles, and increase available restricted parking.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Public Safety  
Fiscal Sustainability  
Economic and Community Development

**Previous Council Action:**

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 of the code, and parking violations have been the highest calls for service to the City, with approximately 700 to 900 monthly complaints over the last 5 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 to gain compliance.

**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 accept the presentation and provide direction for staff to review and draft the necessary code changes to RMC Chapter 6.30.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

Presentation