MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Harmer, Town Manager

FROM: Trish Shinkle, Town Clerk

REPORT DATE: March 24, 2022

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2022

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2022-09, Amending Chapter 72, Stopping, Standing, or

Parking

Recommended Action

Forward Ordinance 2022-09 to the May 2, 2022, Regular Meeting for second reading and public hearing.

Background

On a routine basis, Town staff reviews portions of the Town Code under their authority to ensure it is accurate and complies with various regulations and standards. In a recent review by Police Chief George Turner, a provision in Section 72.14(A)(1) of the Code was identified that provides authority for the Police Chief to reduce the amount of a parking citation penalty. Police Chief Turner expressed concern that this provision could be applied arbitrarily, does not have any standards for applying such reductions, and would not provide the consistency in enforcement that the Town endeavors to provide. The staff therefore recommends that this option be removed from the Code.

Ordinance 2022-09 is presented for Commission consideration to amend Code Section 72.14(A)(1) removing the citation penalty reduction provision to provide consistency in enforcement of parking citations.

Staff Recommendation

Forward Ordinance 2022-09 to the May 2, 2022, Regular Meeting for second reading and public hearing.

Attachment

Ordinance 2022-09 (available in the Town Clerk's office)

End of Agenda Item