

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Tom Harmer, Town Manager
FROM: Trish Shinkle, Town Clerk
REPORT DATE: April 25, 2022
MEETING DATE: May 2, 2022
SUBJECT: Ordinance 2022-09, Amending Chapter 72, Stopping, Standing, or Parking

Recommended Action

Adopt Ordinance 2022-09.

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 was presented at the April 4, 2022, Regular Meeting to amend Code Section 72.14(A)(1) removing the citation penalty reduction provision to provide consistency in enforcement of parking citations. Following first reading, the Town Commission forwarded the Ordinance to the May 2, 2022, Regular Meeting for second reading and public hearing.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt Ordinance 2022-09.

Attachment

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

End of Agenda Item