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City Council
Meeting of: July 17, 2024

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: City Attorney
DIRECTOR: Jeff Dorocak

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:
NEW BILLS:

Bill No. 2024-22 - Adopts prohibitions and limitations regarding the purchase of scrap metal, consistent with and supplementary to State law on the subject. Sponsored by: Councilman Brian Knudsen

FISCAL IMPACT:
None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will adopt prohibitions and limitations regarding the purchase of scrap metal, consistent with and supplementary to State law on the subject. Existing State law and City ordinances have not been as effective as hoped in addressing the theft of copper wire from public and private facilities. This proposal will build on existing law, with the focus on the purchase of scrap metal, whether by licensed dealers/recyclers or those not licensed to engage in that activity. The additional requirements regarding documentation and payment are intended to discourage illegal activity and facilitate enforcement, while helping to preserve and protect facilities that rely on copper wire.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2024-22