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City Council
Meeting of: September 4, 2024

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

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:

RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING

Bill No. 2024-22 - For possible action - 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:

ABEYANCE to the August 19, 2024 Recommending Committee Meeting pursuant to the August 5, 2024 Recommending Committee Meeting. ADOPTION as a Second Amendment at the September 4, 2024 City Council Meeting pursuant to the August 19, 2024 Recommending Committee Meeting.

First Reading – 7/17/2024

First Publication – 8/22/2024

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2024-22
2. Second Amendment
3. Backup Documentation Submitted for the August 5, 2024 Recommending Committee Meeting
4. Backup Documentation Submitted for the August 19, 2024 Recommending Committee Meeting
5. Submitted at Meeting - Proposed Third Amendment by Staff