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Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
1/18/2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Ordinance Reading	12/14/2022	1/18/2023
		Public Hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Advertising Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Quasi-Judicial:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
File No.:				
22-444				
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):	Funding Source:	Project Number :	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Contract/P.O. Required	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	Chief Michel Michel	Police Department	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Budget		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizational Capacity		<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Projects
Implementation Timeline:				
Estimated Start Date: 1/4/2023 Estimated End Date: 9/30/2023				

SHORT TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 28 "TRAFFIC, MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS", SECTION 28-7 (b)(1) TO EXPAND THE TOWING MILE DISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA LAW; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Summary:

Staff seeks to amend City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances Chapter 28 Article 1 Section 28-7, towing by private companies, to increase the distance tow companies can store vehicles.

Background:

Currently City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances Chapter 28 Article 1 Section 28-7, defines the distance any towed or removed vehicles must be stored at a site within five miles of the point of tow. To increase competitive bids during the upcoming RFP for towing services, staff seeks to align the current City ordinance with F.S.S. 715.07. This statute defines the distance a vehicle can be removed or towed at a site to within 10 miles from point of removal.

Through upcoming Request for Proposal (RFP) for towing services, Staff seeks to increase the number of state registered tow companies available to propose. The increase from 5 to 10 miles allows for a more competitive process.

Current Situation:

Article 1 Section 28-7, towing by private companies, is more restrictive than both State and Broward County regulations. By limiting the distance from point of tow to 5 miles, the upcoming RFP is limited in its availability to local businesses.

Why Action is Necessary:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5.01 of the City of Hallandale Beach Charter, an Ordinance adopted by the Commission is required to amend or repeal any ordinance previously adopted by the City Commission.

Cost Benefit:

The expansion of the tow radius will increase the number of applicantes into the referenced RFP, creating a competitive process.

PROPOSED ACTION:

Staff seeks to amend City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances Chapter 28 Article 1 Section 28-7, to change the distance a vehicle can be removed or towed at a site to within 10 miles from point of removal and provide the City Manager authorization to move forward with full implementation.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance
Exhibit 2 - F.S.S. 715.07

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