

## City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: June 19, 2017 Re: Amending Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances - Immobilization of Vehicles for Unpaid Parking Tickets

**Executive Summary** 

Amending Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances to broaden the definition of a vehicle immobilization device.

Discussion

In cooperation with the City Prosecutor and Municipal Court staff, Public Works staff has drafted a revision to Section 14-312 - Immobilization of vehicles for unpaid parking tickets. As written, the current ordinance is specific to the use of a "mechanical boot" as the only device used to immobilize a vehicle. This language restricts the use of new and future equipment and technologies used in the parking industry; therefore, staff is proposing to revise this section of the ordinance to replace the outdated "mechanical boot" with immobilization device.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None Long-Term Impact: None

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

<u>Vision Impacts:</u>

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History	
Date	Action
None	None

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the amendment of Section 14-312 of the Code of Ordinances.