



DATE: April 9, 2019

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: City Attorney's Office and
City Manager's Office

TITLE: **Adopt an Ordinance Adding Section 19.70.1 to Chapter 19, Division 2, of the Mountain View City Code Related to the Parking of Vehicles that Discharge Domestic Sewage on the Public Right-of-Way (Second Reading)**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt an Ordinance Adding Section 19.70.1 to Chapter 19, Division 2, of the Mountain View City Code Related to the Parking of Vehicles that Discharge Domestic Sewage on the Public Right-of-Way, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report). (First reading: 7-0)

SUMMARY

On March 19, 2019, the City Council received an update on initiatives to assist homeless and unstably housed residents and considered parking enforcement strategies. As part of the report, direction was provided on a range of parking strategies, and the City Council introduced an ordinance to prohibit the parking of vehicles that discharge sewage on the public right-of-way.

Recreational vehicles (RVs) parked on City streets that leak waste onto the street have been an enforcement challenge for the City. Leaking sewage onto the public right-of-way is a violation of the City Code and is currently enforced through warnings, administrative citations, and criminal citations. While leaking RVs may be towed for other parking/Vehicle Code violations (e.g., parked in excess of 72 hours), staff recommended this ordinance to prohibit the parking of an RV or other vehicle that is leaking sewage onto the public right-of-way in order to have one more tool to use to maintain the public's health and safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will need to provide adequate notice of the parking restriction before it can be enforced, which would include posted signage. The ordinance is anticipated to have a

minimal fiscal impact on the City, and costs for communications, outreach, and enforcement (including required signage) will be incorporated into existing programs.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Ordinance