



# COUNCIL REPORT

**DATE:** February 28, 2023

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** City Attorney's Office

**TITLE:** **Seventy-Two (72) Hour Parking Ordinance Amendments (Second Reading)**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View: (1) Amending Mountain View City Code Section 19.72 Prohibiting Parking in Excess of 72 Hours to Define the Term "Vehicle" as Used Therein, Add a 24-Hour No-Return Requirement, Add a Pre-Removal Notice Requirement, and Add Language Requiring Compliance with California Vehicle Code Post-Storage Notice and Hearing Requirements; and (2) Finding that this Code Amendment is not Subject to the California Environmental Quality Act, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report). (First reading: 7-0)

## **SUMMARY**

An ordinance amending Mountain View City Code Section 19.72, which imposes a 72-hour parking limit on public streets and publicly owned parking lots, was introduced at a duly noticed meeting of the City Council on February 14, 2023. After taking public comment and discussing the proposed amendments, the City Council voted to approve the proposed amendments on introduction with two modifications and to schedule the ordinance for a second reading on February 28, 2023. The modifications directed by the City Council were as follows:

1. Delete all language requiring vehicles to "relocate to a different parking spot" wherever it appeared in the ordinance; and
2. Add language requiring the Police Chief to establish and promulgate written administrative guidelines governing enforcement of the 72-hour parking limit that are made accessible to members of the public.

The City Council's modifications have been incorporated into the ordinance amending Mountain View City Code Section 19.72, and the ordinance as modified (Attachment 1) is hereby presented for final adoption on second reading. If approved, the ordinance will become effective on March 30, 2023.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There will be no fiscal impact as a result of adopting the proposed amendments to Mountain View City Code Section 19.72.

**PUBLIC NOTICING**

The ordinance amending Mountain View City Code Section 19.72 as modified by the City Council on introduction at the February 14, 2023 City Council meeting was posted in three prominent places in the City, and a notice setting forth the title of the ordinance, the date of its introduction, and a list of the places where copies of the ordinance are posted was published in the City's official newspaper at least two days prior to this February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Attachment: 1. Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Amending Mountain View City Code Section 19.72