



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

City of Racine, Wisconsin
COMMON COUNCIL

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Public Works

LEGISLATION ITEM #: 1209-18

AGENDA DATE: 12/11/18

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Nhu Arn

SUBJECT: Amending ordinance related to large vehicle parking

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: It is recommended that section 94-128 of the ordinance be amended to clarify what a large vehicle is.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

As written, the current ordinance (section 94-128) prohibits vehicles with "a weight of more than 10,000 pounds" from parking on a public street or alley for more than 30 minutes during any 24 hour period, with some exceptions. Unfortunately, the ordinance does not define how that weight is calculated and whether it includes the vehicle load or refers only to the weight of the vehicle itself. This has prevented officers from enforcing large vehicle parking on public streets.

This amendment seeks to clarify how weight is measured in order to better enforce the ordinance. The amendment would subject vehicles with a "combined weight of vehicle and load in excess of 10,000 pounds or registered in excess of 10,000 pounds" to large vehicle parking regulations.

BUDGETARY IMPACT: None

OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES:

Leave the ordinance as is.

29

30 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Amend the ordinance as requested.

31

32 **ATTACHMENT(S):**