



Agenda Cover Memorandum

Meeting Date: September 16, 2013

Meeting Type: COW (Committee of the Whole) City Council Budget Workshop

Item Title: Approve First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Article 13, Chapter 10, Section 18 of the Municipal Code Regarding Registration Plates

Action Requested:

Approval

For discussion

Feedback requested

For your information

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Background:

This item was approved at the September 9, 2013 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The Council agreed to place this item on the September 16, 2013 City Council Meeting agenda for a first reading.

Ordinance 13-10-18 authorizes the Department to cite vehicles that do not display valid registration plates. The current ordinance only includes the word "roadway" for a location as to where the vehicle can be cited. In reviewing this with City Attorney Henn, the word roadway is not clearly defined. Therefore, it is recommended that the ordinance be amended as follows: "on any public street, highway, roadway or in a public parking facility or lot."

Recommendation:

Move approval of the first reading of an Ordinance amending Article 13, Chapter 10, Section 18 of the Municipal Code Regarding Registration Plates and place on the next City Council meeting agenda for final reading.

Budget Implications:

Does Action Require an Expenditure of Funds: Yes No

If Yes, Total Cost:

If Yes, is this a Budgeted Item:

Yes No Requires Budget Transfer

If Budgeted, Budget Code (Fund, Dept, Object)

Attachments:

- Proposed changes to Article 13, Chapter 10, Section 18 of the Municipal Code
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**ORDINANCE
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE
AMENDING ARTICLE 13, CHAPTER 10, SECTION 18
OF THE PARK RIDGE MUNICIPAL CODE**

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Park Ridge that Article 13, entitled "Traffic," Chapter 10 entitled, "Parking," Section 18, entitled, "Registration Plates," of the Municipal Code of the City of Park Ridge shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

13-10-18 REGISTRATION PLATES

A. Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, trailer, semi-trailer or truck-tractor shall be attached to the front and rear of the vehicle.

B. The registration plate issued for a motorcycle, trailer or semi-trailer shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

C. The registration plate issued for a truck-tractor shall be attached to the front thereof.

D. Every registration plate shall at all times be securely fastened in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which it is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a height of not less than 5 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible and shall be maintained free from foreign materials and in a clearly legible condition. No registration plate shall be covered by any tinted or colored screen.

E. Every registration plate, temporary permit or evidence of temporary registration must bear evidence of proper registration for the current period and be displayed in the manner required by the secretary of state. Registration stickers issued as evidence of renewed annual registration shall be attached to registration plates as required by the secretary of state and shall be clearly visible at all times.

It is illegal to park a vehicle, including a motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, semi-trailer or truck-tractor, on any public street, highway, roadway or in a public parking facility or lot if the registration plate or other registration materials fail to comply with paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Section.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said Ordinance in pamphlet form according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Park Ridge, Illinois this ____ day of
____, A.D. 2013.

VOTE: AYES:

 NAYS:

 ABSENT:

Approved by me this ____ day
of _____ A.D. 2013

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk