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used in the parking industry; therefore, staff is proposing to revise this section of the ordinance to replace the outdated “mechanical boot” with immobilization device.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

[Vision Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/CMS/vision/reports/visiongoals.php)

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

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

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

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

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

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| None | None |

Suggested Council Action

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