



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: August 11, 2010

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety & Health Committee

Subject: Amendment to City Ordinance 466.30 and the addition of 478.270 relating to Parking Regulations and registered owner responsibility

Recommendation: Approval of the proposed amendments which will bring city ordinances in line with statutory language and recent State Appeals court decision

Previous Directives: None

Department Information:

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Approved by:

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Rocco Forte, Director of Emergency Preparedness & Regulatory Services

Presenters in Committee: Clara Schmit-Gonzalez

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- None

Supporting Information:

The State Appeals court clarified the responsibility of the registered owner of a vehicle in its decision regarding the Red Light Camera program. Existing city ordinance language in ordinance 466.30 and Chapter 478 relating to vehicle parking was either unclear or potentially in conflict with this opinion.

This language brings city ordinances into compliance with this decision and state statutes by clearly stating the same registered owner responsibility as exists in statutes. The additional owner responsibility previously stated in the section related to the use of disability certificates is removed for this reason.