



**Special/Study Session Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Monday, June 19, 2017  
Conference Room  
23600 Liberty Street  
Farmington, MI 48335**

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## **STUDY SESSION AGENDA**

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Discuss Proposed Addition to Parking Ordinance:**
  - Moving vehicles in same lot for the purpose of extending parking time - Civil Infraction**
  - Removing or altering a parking enforcement officer's tire mark - Civil Infraction**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Council Comment**
- 7. Adjournment**

Farmington City Council Agenda Item	Council Meeting Date: June 19,2017	Item Number	
<b>Submitted by:</b> Frank Demers, Public Safety Director			
<b><u>Agenda Topic</u></b> Discuss proposed addition to parking ordinance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving vehicles in same lot for the purpose of extending parking time - Civil Infraction</li> <li>• Removing or altering a parking enforcement officer's tire mark, Civil Infraction</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Proposed Motion</u></b> Approve proposed addition to Chapter 31, Division 3 of the City of Farmington Code of Ordinances to include an ordinance prohibiting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving vehicles in time limited lots for the purpose of extending parking time - Civil Infraction</li> <li>• Removing or altering a parking enforcement officer's tire mark, Civil Infraction</li> </ul>			
<b><u>Background</u></b> A recurring issue with the enforcement of the time limited parking order has been with individuals who move their vehicles from one space to another for the purpose of extending the time in which their vehicle can remain in the lot. This so called, "car shuffling" occurs in both the north and south lots.  Another recurring issue has been with individuals who remove the parking enforcement officers "tire mark" for the purpose of extending the time in which the vehicle is parked in a time limited lot. This too has occurred in both the north and south lots.  Currently, Chapter 31 - TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES; DIVISION 3. - ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS does not contain any ordinances that prevents the above activities. At the May 17, 2017 Parking Advisory Committee Meeting, the committee approved a motion to recommend to City Council the addition of a local ordinance which would make it a civil infraction for those who engage in the above described activities in time limited parking spaces. City Administration supports this recommendation.  It should be noted that this matter was brought before City Council at the February 6, 2017 Special meeting. No action was taken by Council at that time.			
<b><u>Materials Attached</u></b> Section 31-70. – Time Limited Parking Zone: Violation as civil infraction  In a time-limited parking zone, a person: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Shall not move said vehicle within said lot to a different space, or the same parking space, for the purpose of extending the parking time of said vehicle beyond the legal parking time for said lot, which has been established for said parking lot by the sign or signage limiting the time in said lot.</li> <li>(2) Shall not intentionally remove, cover, alter or cause to be removed, covered or altered an ordinance officer or public safety official's "time mark" from the tire of a parked vehicle with the purpose of extending the parking time of said vehicle beyond the legal parking time for said lot, or otherwise shall not do so for the purpose of deceiving the ordinance officer or public safety official's monitoring the time which said vehicle has been parked within the lot.. Violation of the provisions of this subsection shall be a civil infraction in addition to any other violation of this section for parking over the posted time limit, whereby a separate citation shall be issued for violation of this subsection.</li> </ol>			
<b>Agenda Review</b>			
Department Head	Finance/Treasurer	City Attorney	City Manager

