



## Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

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**ITEM:** Review and general discussion of the provisions of City Code Article V – Junk Vehicles and city policies, procedures, and/or issues related to the enforcement of same

**DEPARTMENT:** Code Enforcement/Police Department

### **PROPOSED ACTION:**

No Council action proposed or requested at this time; This item is for a wide-ranging discussion and Q&A between Council and the staff as it relates to city policies and procedures for the enforcement of code provisions as it relates to junk vehicles on private properties.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Discussed at previous meetings; This item is for a staff presentation and ensuing discussion of general procedures regarding the enforcement of City Code Article V – Junk Vehicles.

In the past, the city has been liberal in its interpretation of the code as it relates to violators; which has resulted in an enforcement effort that is not cost-effective and has appeared at times to be inconsistent.

A related challenge in this regard arises from the fact that an inoperable vehicle in a private driveway is a potential Code Enforcement issue; while the same car, at the same location parked in front of the house on the street is then a potential Police Department issue.

However, staff has now developed a comprehensive approach to addressing this issue throughout the entire town, through a consistent enforcement effort and partnership between the Code Enforcement and Police Departments.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Full discussion and review of City Code Article V – Junk Vehicles and related city policies and procedures; and direction to staff, if any, regarding same.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Staff memorandum

**{X}** Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.

**{ }** Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.

**{ }** This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

*Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.*