



**Council
Communication**
Office of the City Manager

Date

September 22, 2008

Agenda Item No. 41
Roll Call No. 08-
Communication No. 08-568
Submitted by: Diane Rauh, City Clerk

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 30 of the Municipal Code, increasing the maximum amount vendors can charge to paint house numbers on curbs.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of amending Chapter 30 of the Municipal Code to increase the maximum amount of \$5 to \$10 vendors can charge to paint house numbers on curbs. Community Sign Painting, a vendor licensed to provide this service in Des Moines, has requested the maximum amount vendors are allowed to charge be increased.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

At the August 25th Council meeting, David Kauzlarich, Community Sign Painting, spoke requesting the maximum charge be either eliminated or increased. The current \$5 maximum charge has been in place since 1985. Council directed staff to return with an ordinance that accomplishes the following:

1. Increase the maximum allowed charge to \$10
2. Provide that any advertisement of the service include notification to residents that it is not a City requirement, and is not endorsed by the City
3. Provide a penalty for violation of the ordinance

The proposed ordinance includes amendments to accomplish No. 1 and No. 2 above. The existing Municipal Code Section 1-15 (General Penalties) currently provides that a violation of this ordinance is considered a misdemeanor.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 25, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1528

Action: From David Kauzlarich, (Community Sign Painting), 3106 E. 24th Street to speak regarding the charge allowed by ordinance for painting house numbers on curbs in the City. Moved by Coleman to receive and file comments; refer to the Legal Department to prepare an amendment to the ordinance increasing the maximum allowed charge to \$10. Motion Carried 6-1.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Second and Final consideration of the ordinance.

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