COUNCIL COMMUNICATION				
CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	20-185	Meeting:	April 20, 2020
	Agenda Item:	22	Roll Call:	20-0624
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Schedule of administrative penalties for public nuisance depositing dirt, debris, or other material on public property and for discharge of water on sidewalks, streets, and real property in violation of Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approving the schedule of administrative penalties for violations of specifically identified nuisances in Section 42-348(25) and Section 42-348(26) of the Municipal Code regarding depositing dirt, debris, or other material on public property and for discharge of water on sidewalks, streets, and real property.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- At the March 23, 2020 meeting, City Council approved amendments to Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code adding the option to use administrative penalties for the public nuisances for discharging water or depositing dirt, debris, and other material from private property onto public sidewalks, streets, or real property in addition to the normal nuisance abatement process.
- Staff has prepared a recommended schedule of administrative penalties in the amount of \$100 for the first offense, \$150 for the second offense, and \$200 for the third offense for both referenced public nuisances.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 23, 2020

Roll Call Number: 20-0562 and 20-0563

<u>Action</u>: <u>Amending</u> Section 42 of the Municipal Code relating to administrative penalties for public nuisance for water and ice on sidewalks, streets and real property. (<u>Council Communication No. 20-151</u>) Moved by Boesen that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.

(A) Final consideration of ordinance above, requires six votes. Moved by Boesen that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass, #15,877. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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