


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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|  | Number: | 25-375 | Meeting: | October 8, 2025 |
| | Agenda Item: | 5 | Roll Call: | <input type="text"/> |
| | Submitted by: | Scott E. Sanders, City Manager | | |

AGENDA HEADING:

Second consideration of ordinance amending Section 102-410 regarding offense and fine related to prohibited camping.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the second consideration and waiver of the third consideration of ordinance amending Section 102-410 regarding offense and fine related to prohibited camping.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- At the September 29, 2025, City Council meeting, the Council held the first consideration of ordinance amending Section 102-410 regarding prohibited camping. The consideration of this ordinance amendment was presented in conjunction with the approval of a grant agreement with Central Iowa Shelter and Services (CISS).
- The City has made significant progress with the Council-directed initiatives as presented at the September 22, 2025, Council work session. The City will provide additional funding to increase availability of space within the shelter and remodeling to provide non-congregate living units. The amendment will simplify the enforcement language and further discourage non-compliant behavior, such as sleeping or camping on city property.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 29, 2025

Roll Call Number: [25-1360](#) and [25-1361](#)

Action: [Approving](#) grant agreement with CISS. Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Westergaard. Motion Carried 5-2. Nays: Simonson and Mandelbaum.

- (A) [First](#) consideration of ordinance amending Section 102-410 regarding offense and fine related to prohibited camping encroachment ordinance. Moved by Gatto that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Second by Westergaard. Motion Carried 5-2. Nays: Simonson and Mandelbaum.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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