

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**Action:** Need Council to take action

**Meeting Date Requested** : 02/22/2023

**Presenter:** Alan Anderson

**Deadline of item** :

**Department Sponsor:** Council Office

**Agenda Type:** BUSINESS ITEMS

**Time Requested:** 5 minutes presentation, 5 minutes council

*(Council may elect to provide more or less time)*

## 1. AGENDA SUBJECT

**Ordinance No. 23-04** amending the 2009 West Jordan City Code Title 1, Chapter 7, Section 5 Discretionary Authority of the Mayor and Section 6 Limitations of Authority of the Mayor

## 2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the Committee of the Whole meeting on January 18, 2023, the council discussed proposed amendments in City Code Section 1-7-5 and 1-7-6 to come more into conformity with Utah State Code 10-3b-202(1)(d)(xi), which explicitly permits the Mayor to remit fines and forfeitures.

- Regarding proposed amendments, Council requested additional adjustments as follows:
  - Simplify wording in section 7-5 to focus more on the Mayor can do, rather than what he cannot do.
  - For better clarity, include references to Utah State Code and remove unnecessary language.
  - Combine sections to shorten the code whenever applicable.

The proposed language in Ordinance No. 23-04 incorporates requests from Council.

## 3. TIME SENSITIVITY / URGENCY

No deadline for action.

## 4. FISCAL NOTE

No financial impact.

## 5. STAFF ANALYSIS

The amendments to the Mayor's authority are to bring code into conformity with Utah Code Annotated 10-3b-202(1)(d)(xi) providing that the Mayor has the authority to "remit fines and forfeitures."

## 6. MOTION RECOMMENDED

Move to approve/deny Ordinance No. 23-04 amending the 2009 West Jordan City Code Title 1, Chapter 7, Section 5 and 6

## 7. MAYOR RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor recommends passing the Ordinance to more fully bring our code into conformity with State Code.

## 8. PACKET ATTACHMENT(S)

Ordinance No. 23-04

## 9. OTHER INFORMATION

There are several other sections that are being looked at regarding waivers of fines, forfeitures, and fees. Specifically, West Jordan City Code 2-6-3, 3-4-1 and -2, and 1-7-5 and -6.