

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Amend Towing and Disposition of vehicle Code to clarify when a vehicle may be towed (Ordinance; amend Code section 16.30.210)

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### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

- The proposed amendment is intended to clarify when a vehicle can be towed from the public right-of-way in the meter district. Code requires that parking spaces be properly equipped with a reservation device or sign at least the day prior before a tow can be ordered.
- Properly reserved parking spaces specify a period of time that the reservation is for. For example, a temporary parking sign that says, "no parking from 10/28/19 to 11/1/19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.," has historically been understood (and standard practice has reinforced) to mean that the reservation and ability to tow a vehicle extends throughout the period specified.
- It is important to clarify that the reservation stays in effect for the duration of the specified time, that towing may continue each day for the duration of the posted days and times, and that devices and signs only need to be posted once before the reservation period and not each day of the reservation for tows to be valid.

### **Financial and budgetary impacts:**

- As proposed, the changes to Chapter 16.30.210 has no financial and Budgetary impacts.

### **Community impacts and community involvement:**

- This proposal has no community impacts. There was no community involvement.

### **Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

#### **Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.  
 **NO:** Skip this section

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