

City Code Amendment to continue the 72-hour Rule Exemption

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Purpose



- Consider an amendment to the City Code to allow the 72-hour rule exemption to be permanent
 - Currently a pilot program with a November 2019 expiration date
- No changes to the 72-hour rule with this amendment

Background



- January-April 2017 – Comprehensive review of 72-hour rule to determine if it should be eliminated or modified
- May 2017 – City Council approved keeping the rule, but creating a pilot program to allow exemptions
- May-July 2019 – Evaluation of pilot program only
- July 22, 2019 – Public Hearing at Traffic and Parking Board
 - Board recommended making the exemption permanent with recommended modifications
- November 1, 2019 – Pilot program expiration date

Evaluation



- **Community feedback:** through an online questionnaire (800 responses)
- **Exemption usage:** review of approved exemptions during pilot program
- **Enforcement:** through feedback provided by Parking Enforcement Officers

Staff Recommendation



- Remove November 1, 2019 expiration on 72-hour rule exemption to allow it to become a permanent program with the following modifications:
 - Increase the allowed number of exemptions per year from 4 to 5
 - Maintain the existing exemption duration of 14 days