

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 11, 2017 Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 18, 2017

**DATE:** June 27, 2017

**TO**: Margie C. Rose, City Manager

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Ordinance to exempt certain city owned vehicles from inscription requirements

**CAPTION**: Ordinance amending Chapter 43, Article 1 of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances by adding Section 43-12 to exempt certain city owned vehicles from inscription requirements; and providing an effective date, for severance, and for publication.

<u>PURPOSE:</u> Amending Chapter 43, Article 1 of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances by adding Section 43-12 provides that a city owned automobile is exempt from the inscription requirements of the Texas Transportation Code §721.004 when used to perform an official duty by the Police Department.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Texas Transportation Code §721.004 requires municipal owned vehicles to have printed on each side of the vehicle the name of the municipality, followed by the title of the department or office having custody of the vehicle or equipment in a color sufficiently different from the body of the vehicle or equipment so that the lettering is plainly legible at a distance of not less than 100 feet.

Texas Transportation Code §721.005 allows a governing body of a municipality to exempt inscription requirements for certain municipal owned motor vehicles.

# **ALTERNATIVES**:

None

# **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

#### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Conforms to all city policies.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:				
Non-emergency				
DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:				
Legal				
FINANCIAL IMPACT:				
□ Operating □ F	Revenue		□ Not applicable	
Fiscal Year: 2016- 2017	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered /				
Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				
Fund(s):  Comments:				
RECOMMENDATION:				
Staff recommends approving the ordinance.				
LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:				
Ordinance				