



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2017  
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of August 8, 2017

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**DATE:** July 5, 2017

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORDINANCE AMENDMENT</b> <b>24-Hour Commercial Loading Zones</b></p>
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### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance amending Chapter 53, Section 163 "Standing or parking in commercial loading zones; restrictions" of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances to allow 24-hour commercial loading zones; and providing an effective date, for severance, for penalty and for publication.

### **PURPOSE:**

This ordinance amendment will allow vehicles with a commercial license plate to park in yellow zones, only if they are actively loading or unloading freight.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The current Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances, Sec. 53-163. - Standing or parking in commercial loading zones; restrictions allows commercial vehicles to load, unload, deliver or pickup freight or parcel materials, to park in commercial loading zones for a period not to exceed thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p. m. (except on Sundays).

The management of American Bank Center (ABC) requested a designation for a 24-hour commercial loading zone on the west side of Shoreline Drive. Because of the frequent events at ABC, they need commercial vehicles to park during all hours for freight and parcel materials pickup and delivery.

Police, Street Operations (Traffic Engineering) and Legal concur with the necessity of 24-hour commercial loading zones at appropriate locations on City streets.

The City Transportation Advisory Commission recommended approval for 24-hour commercial loading zones at their May 22, 2017 meeting

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Denial of the 24-hour commercial loading zones. (Not Recommended)

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Conforms to City Fiscal Policy.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-Emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Police, Street Operations (Traffic Engineering), Legal

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

☐ Operating      ☐ Revenue      ☐ Capital      ☒ Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year 2016-2017</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

**Comments:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends approval of the ordinance amendment.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance  
Location Map  
Vicinity Map  
Presentation