

CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: December 11, 2107

AGENDA ITEM:	
Amendment to Marysville Municipal Code 11.08	
PREPARED BY: Jeff Goldman, Assistant Chief	DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Richard Smith, Chief of Police
DEPARTMENT: Police Department	
ATTACHMENTS:	
Proposed City Ordinance incorporating Municipal Code Section 11.08.241	
BUDGET CODE:	AMOUNT:
SUMMARY:	

Currently, a vehicle parked on a city right-of-way and displaying improper vehicle license plates and/or expired tabs may be impounded after 45 days per RCW 46.16A.030 (7) "Registration and Display of Plates Required".

The attached proposed amendment (MMC 11.08.041) to Marysville Municipal Code Section 11.08 would provide an alternative to addressing vehicles parked on public right-of-way that are improperly displaying license plates or decals through the issuance of a civil parking infraction.

This fee schedule for a violation of this proposed ordinance is a fine of \$40.00.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff respectfully recommends the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the proposed amendment to MMC 11.08.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 11.08 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO
PROHIBIT PARKING VEHICLES WITH EXPIRED REGISTRATION ON
PUBLIC STREETS.**

WHEREAS, it is unlawful to operate a vehicle on public streets without having in full force and effect a current and proper vehicle registration and displayed license plates; and

WHEREAS, the public rights-of-way in the City should be used for parking only those vehicles that may be lawfully operated on public streets; and

WHEREAS, code enforcement officers have observed numerous vehicles with expired registrations being stored in rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the only remedy is to impound such vehicles when their registrations have been expired for more than 45 days; and

WHEREAS, a system of monetary penalties for parking vehicles with expired registrations will be more efficient and will encourage compliance without requiring that vehicles be impounded.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the municipal code as section 11.08.241 and will read: "Any vehicle parked in a public right-of-way must have in full force and effect a current and proper vehicle registration and must display proper license plates or decals."

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective five days after the date of its publication by summary.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:

By _____
TINA BROCK, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

By _____
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

Date of publication: _____

Effective Date (5 days after publication): _____