



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. XI. V
8/16/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Ordinance to be introduced, set for public hearing August 30, 2022 and final hearing September 13, 2022 relating to Nuisances, Amending Sections 35-175, Definitions, 35-189, Vehicle Used for Prostitution-related Transportation or Prostitution-related Criminal Activity, a Drive-by Shooting, a Speed Contest Violation, or an Eluding a Peace Officer Violation, and 35-190, Procedure Used to Abate Public Nuisance per se Relating to a Vehicle Used for Prostitution-related Transportation or Prostitution-related Criminal Activity, a Drive-by Shooting, a Speed Contest Violation, or an Eluding a Peace Officer Violation.
Deferred from August 2, 2022.

Purpose:

These amendments enact provisions that provide for placing a nuisance abatement hold on vehicles used intentionally to block traffic on city streets and highways.

Background:

In 2007, the Council adopted an administrative procedure to establish that a vehicle was used as a nuisance as part of the Criminal Activities Public Nuisance Abatement Ordinance, codified as Division 4 of Article VI in Municipal Code Chapter 35 (Ordinance 23,450). The initial list of prohibited uses for a vehicle consisted of drive-by shootings and eluding police stops. In 2011, the ordinance was amended to prohibit use of vehicles for prostitution-related transportation and prostitution-related criminal activity (Ordinance 24,352). In 2014, the ordinance was amended to prohibit use of vehicles for speed contests on city streets (Ordinance 25,000).

Review:

Police Department

Recommendation: Ordinance be introduced, set for public hearing, and set for final hearing.