



City Council

Public Safety

~ Agenda ~

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Monday, October 25, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on October 25, 2021 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom) , Virtual Meeting, N/A, NA.

II. Public Portion

III. Ordinances

1. Ordinance (ID # 6137)

Gasoline Stations-Amending Chapter 178

Please see attached

HISTORY:

04/05/21	City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
Next: 05/03/21		
06/07/21	City Council	FIRST STEP
06/14/21	City Council	
06/21/21	City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

ATTACHMENTS:

- Amended City Ordinances 178-4 I and 1-V-1-25 - DRAFT (DOCX)

AMENDING CHAPTER 178 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, AS AMENDED, BY INSERTING NEW SECTION 178-4 I, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE V SECTION 1-25

Be it ordained by the City Council, in session assembled, that the following amendments to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, as amended, be enacted:

1. CHAPTER 178 § 4 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, as amended, is hereby amended to include new Section 178-4 I, as follows:

"Chapter 178 § 178-4 - Gasoline Stations

I. Sale of Gasoline for Illegal Purposes

(a) No owner or employee of any retail dealer of gasoline shall sell, offer for sale, or attempt to sell any article or product represented as gasoline for use in any motorized recreational vehicle as defined in this ordinance, unless that vehicle is conveyed to and from the retailer's premises by a registered motor vehicle, as defined in under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 90 section 1, as may be amended, and no individual shall purchase or attempt to purchase gasoline for use in any motorized recreational vehicle as defined in this ordinance.

(b) Signs with the words "FUELING OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, MINI CYCLES, DIRT BIKES, OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES PROHIBITED" in English and "PROHIBIDO DESPACHAR GASOLINA A ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, MINI CYCLES O DIRT BIKES O A OTROS VEHICULOS NO AUTORIZADOS" in Spanish at least one (1) inch in height with a contrasting margin shall be posted at all dispensing locations. The location of warning signs shall be based on local conditions but shall be visible and legible from all gas pumps.

(c) Any owner or employee of any retail dealer of gasoline who violates any provision of Subsections (a) or (b) of this section who owns or is employed by a retail dealer that has been previously issued one warning as the result of a previous violation of Subsections (a) or (b) of this section shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per occurrence. Each motorized recreational vehicle as to which an owner or employee of any retail dealer of gasoline sells, offers for sale, or attempts to sell gasoline shall be considered a separate violation of Subsection (a) above."

2. CHAPTER 1, Article V, § 1-25 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield as amended, is hereby amended to include the following new provision:

Offense	Fine	Enforcing Personnel
Sale of Gasoline for Illegal Purposes (Chapter 178-4 I)	\$100.00	Fire Department

3. The effective date for the amendments listed above shall be May 31, 2021.

Approved as to form,

Associate City Solicitor