



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: May 22, 2018

TO: Eric R. DeLong, Interim City Manager

COMMITTEE: Committee of the Whole
LIAISON: Eric R. DeLong, Interim City Manager

FROM: Jessica Wood, Director of Municipal Affairs
Department of Law

SUBJECT: **Resolution to Repeal Various Obsolete Business License Code Provisions - Motor Vehicle Rental Agency**

The City Clerk's office, in cooperation with several other City Departments, has begun a thorough review of the City of Grand Rapids City Code in an effort to ensure fair and equitable licensing practices.

A workgroup has been established to review the legality, public safety, intent and purpose of these ordinances. Our review has been conducted with an eye toward diversity and inclusion as reflected in the Code language.

Six licensing ordinances have been identified thus far as being obsolete, redundantly licensed by the State, issued/managed by other departments within the organization, no longer serving the community as originally intended, or otherwise ripe for repeal.

Attached is a resolution to publish the proposed repeal or amendment. Each resolution must be considered and voted upon separately:

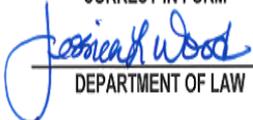
Resolution "E" repeals Chapter 105 of the City Code entitled "Motor Vehicle Rental Agency." The licensing of Motor Vehicle Rental Agencies does not serve to benefit the community and the businesses are held to standards and regulations imposed by the State.

YOUR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE recommends adoption of the following resolution providing for the publication of a proposed ordinance repealing Chapter 105 "Motor Vehicle Rental Agency" of Title VII "Licensing and Regulation" of the Code of the City of Grand Rapids.

RESOLVED:

1. That the attached ordinance repealing Chapter 105 "Motor Vehicle Rental Agency" of Title VII "Licensing and Regulation" of the Code of the City of Grand Rapids shall be published as part of the proceedings; and
2. That the proposed ordinance shall be considered for adoption at a subsequent City Commission meeting; and
3. That in accordance with Title V, Section 10(a) of the Grand Rapids City Charter, the attached ordinance shall be published in a paper of general circulation in the City of Grand Rapids.

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