



**City of
McMinnville**

ADMINISTRATION

MMC Title 10 Updates – Towing of Abandoned Vehicles

January 11, 2022

Roadmap for Discussion

- Purpose
- Background
- Proposed Revisions
- Next Steps

Purpose

- Proposed revisions are intended to clarify:
 - What is an abandoned vehicle
 - Distinguish abandoned vehicles from other parked vehicles
 - What is the process for appealing a tow

Background

- Work Session on December 14, 2021
- 2018 – Documented issues with the presence of RVs and abandoned vehicles parked on City streets
- Ordinance No. 5049 (2018)
- ORS 819.100 *et seq.* also governs abandoned vehicles
 - Describes due process required for tow
 - Notice and right to appeal

Proposed Revisions

- Clarify definition of “abandoned vehicle”
 - MMC 10.04.030
- Clarify prohibiting parking of abandoned vehicles
 - MMC 10.28.080
- Distinguish between abandoned vehicles and vehicles parked for longer than 72 hours on city streets
 - MMC 10.28.090
- Codify due process
 - MMC 10.44.045

Next Steps

- Ordinance for Council consideration
- Effective 30 days after passage