

City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal Building 300 W. Washington Street Greensboro, NC 27401

Legislation Text

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Ordinance Amending Chapter 17 of the Greensboro Code of Ordinances with respect to Article III, Section 17-57, Hearing

Department: Legal Council District: All

Public Hearing: N/A Advertising Date/By:

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PURPOSE:

The proposed amendment will change the avenue of citizen appeals taken from the decision of a City official concerning motor vehicle towing orders issued under Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances. Currently, appeals of such decisions require a quasi-judicial hearing before a Code Enforcement Officer. The proposed amendment will send the appeal to the Board of Adjustment, which is a specialized City board that routinely processes quasi-judicial appeals.

BACKGROUND:

The Office of the City Attorney has reviewed current towing procedure and determined this amendment is advisable to ensure the due process rights of citizens are protected.

BUDGET IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff requests that City Council approve the amended ordinance section as proposed.