

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

210182

Ordinance Number

Brief Title:

Approval Deadline:

Reason:

Amending Chapter 70, Code of Ordinances, by repealing Sections 70-365 and 70-366 relating to street and drag racing and enacting in lieu thereof two new sections of like number and subject and by adding one new section 70-368 relating to street and drag racing.

Details

Positions / Recommendations

<p>Reason for Legislation To amend Chapter 70, Code of Ordinances, by repealing Sections 70-365 and 70-366 relating to street and drag racing and enacting in lieu thereof two new sections of like number and subject and by adding one new section 70-368 relating to street and drag racing.</p>	<p>Sponsor(s) Mayor Lucas</p>	
	<p>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected Municipal Court and the Kansas City Police Department.</p>	
<p>Discussion <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i> Street racing has caused vehicle crashes, deaths and injuries to drivers, passengers, onlookers, or innocent bystanders; and property damage in Kansas City. Street racing also causes noise disturbances to residences and businesses near the street racing from racing vehicles and crowds. Street racing can cause vandalism and litter at racing locations, including</p>	<p>Applicants/Proponents</p>	<p>Applicant</p> <p>City Department</p> <p>Other</p>
	<p>Opponents</p>	<p>Groups or Individuals</p> <p>Basis of Opposition</p>

<p>businesses where racers commonly gather. Street racing can cause a loss of commercial revenue if racing crowds obstruct or intimidate potential customers. Street racing causes excess wear and tear to Kansas City public streets where continual racing occurs, including areas with painted street markings commonly are damaged by the burning rubber of vehicle tires. Street racing has caused damage to curbs and bus stops in Kansas City, and to areas maintained by the city, including sidewalk cutaways and grassy areas. Public streets are created and maintained by Kansas City for public use and not for individuals to engage in the sport of street racing. This legislation will address the above concerns.</p>		Staff Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reasons Against:
		Board or Commission Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions
		Council Committee Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass (as amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Pass

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Policy / Program Impact

<p><u>Is it good for the children?</u> Yes.</p> <p><u>How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?</u> This legislation is not intended to address the issue of sustainability.</p>		Policy or Program Change	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		Operational Impact Assessment	
		Finances	
		Cost and Revenue Projections	Cost of Legislation Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually

		Fund Sources	
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Applicable Dates:

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Reference Numbers