



## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Recommend approval of Ordinance Amending Title 10 "Vehicles and Traffic" Related to Parking Restrictions
Presenter:	Chief Lamkin

*Please check appropriate box:*

	Government Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Services 02.27.12
	Planning & Development		City Council
	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	\$0	Budgeted:	YES	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

**Executive Summary:**

The East Main Street road reconstruction is set to begin in early spring of 2012 and anticipated to run through two construction seasons ending in 2013. Meetings have begun with the Illinois Department of Transportation to set schedules for phases of the project. During the project, it is anticipated weekly meetings will occur where issues related to the project will be reviewed. As part of this, Public Works, Police and Economic Development department staff will be designated responsibilities to coordinate with affected businesses adjacent to areas under construction. In addition, the Police and Public Works departments are holding discussions on anticipated access and traffic problems. Due to the reduction of east/west lanes during phases of the project, left turns from Main onto side streets may need to be restricted at times. Due to the ongoing schedule, the efficiency of changes can be better facilitated by Police and Public Works staff. Several years ago, the Police Department was granted authority by the City Council, in the downtown SSA, to manage and maintain parking regulations without the immediate need to change ordinances. A similar approach would be beneficial for the construction area or areas that may be affected by the construction.

Examples of how this would be applied are:

- Stop sign placement
- Traffic control measures or restrictions
- Turning restrictions
- Parking control measures

The addition of an ordinance is recommended by City Attorney Tom Good in the City Code. The proposed ordinance would be added: **10.04.15 "Authority of Chief of Police" The Chief of Police by and with approval of the Director of Public Works is hereby empowered to make regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of this Title and to make and enforce temporary or experimental regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions. No such temporary or experimental regulation shall remain in effect for more than 90 days, unless such special conditions remain.**

**Attachments:** *(please list)*

Ordinance

**Recommendation / Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

The Police and Public Works Departments recommend approval of an Ordinance Amending Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Adding Section 10.04.015, "Authority of the Chief of Police" of the St. Charles Municipal Code.

*For office use only:*

*Agenda Item Number: 5.a*

**City of St. Charles, IL.**  
**Ordinance No. 2012-M-\_\_\_\_\_**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic,"  
Adding Section 10.04.015, "Authority of the Chief of Police,"  
of the St. Charles Municipal Code**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Section 10.04.015, "Authority of the Chief of Police", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby adopted by adding the following therefor:

**The Chief of Police by and with approval of the Director of Public Works is hereby empowered to make regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of this Title and to make and enforce temporary or experimental regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions. No such temporary or experimental regulation shall remain in effect for more than 90 days, unless such special conditions remain.**

**SECTION TWO:** That after the adoption and approval hereof the Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

**SECTION THREE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

**PRESENTED** to the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_