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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

FROM: Eric Nycz, City Attorney

Re: Proposed Ordinance Amendment – MMC 10.390 Parking Prohibited – Lincoln High School

Summary

The 2019-2020 school year welcomed Freshman back to the halls of Lincoln High School for the first time since 1937. This created several new traffic issues in the area of South 9th Street, as Freshman, by in large, are not old enough to operate a motor vehicle, so non-bus-riders put stress on the street for drop-off and pickup.

Following a complaint, Lincoln Student Resource Officer (“SRO”) Miranda Check spoke with Lincoln administration to help determine what could be done to alleviate this issue. City staff reviewed the information and determined a student drop-off/pickup zone should be created.

Discussion and Recommendation

Currently, no parking is allowed on South 9th Street from Madison Street to Green Street during school days/hours. In effect, many parents pickup and drop-off students at this location, but it is unclear to residents of this area whether that is allowed. Further, it is unclear to some parents whether pickup and drop-off in this area is allowed. By adopting the proposed changes to the ordinance, the City will clearly define the nature and purpose of the area and appropriately respond to the change in student population that happened five years ago.

Staff supports the proposed ordinance change and encourages you to do so, as well. Thank you for your consideration.

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