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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Barry Golner, Interim Superintendent 

DATE: November 17, 2022

SUBJECT: **MOTION RESPONSE: 11/9/2022 – Councilor Robinson** – Require City Manager Have Proper Department Provide The Current Policy Regarding Commercial Vehicles Being Parked On Public Streets; In Addition A Report On What Are The Practices For Enforcement

The Lowell Police Department enforces commercial vehicle parking on City of Lowell public ways. I contacted Terry Ryan and the City of Lowell Parking Department does not usually issue tickets regarding commercial vehicle parking.

Any Lowell Police Officer can issue a commercial vehicle parking ticket using a parking ticket book under Group G-Other #30 - Commercial Vehicle. There is a \$75.00 fine. The vehicle can be issued a ticket and towed or red tagged for 72 hours and then towed. It is the officer's discretion depending on the situation. Officer John Spinney in the traffic bureau is our commercial vehicle enforcement specialist and does handle enforcement when there are specific calls for service regarding commercial vehicle enforcement, but any Lowell Police Officer has the same enforcement obligation if they observe a violation or respond for a call for service.

The ordinance identifies commercial vehicles as those over 12,000 pounds, having three or more axles and over 24 feet in length. This does exclude recreational vehicles. Vehicles are allowed to park to conduct delivery or service.