ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY/CODE INTERPRETATION #: CI-156

MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS: RMC 4-4-085, Parking of Vehicles on Residential Property

REFERENCE: N/A

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Violations of RMC 4-4-085

BACKGROUND: Recently adopted Ordinance 5959 established rules related to the parking of vehicles on residential property. The Ordinance identifies violations of the code to be misdemeanors. Existing code in chapter 1-3 RMC states that when Code Compliance staff determine a violation exists they may initiate an enforcement action in one of many ways (i.e., criminal prosecution of a misdemeanor is just one way) (See RMC 1-3-2.C).

DECISION: RMC 4-4-085 shall be amended to state that violations of that Section are enforceable by chapter 1-3 RMC.

JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to chapter 1-3 RMC, Code Compliance staff have the discretion to determine the most appropriate means of enforcement based on their judgment and experience.

ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL: ____________________________

C. E. “Chip” Vincent

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 6, 2020
APPEAL PROCESS: To appeal this determination, a written appeal--accompanied by the required filing fee--must be filed with the City's Hearing Examiner (1055 South Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057, 425-430-6515) no more than 14 days from the date of this decision. Your submittal should explain the basis for the appeal. Section 4-8-110 of the Renton Municipal Code provides further information on the appeal process.

DISCLAIMER: Excerpts from the Renton Municipal Code shown below may not contain the most recently codified text. In such instances, code amendments implemented through this Administrative Code Interpretation shall be construed to affect the current code and past/future Administrative Code Interpretations not yet codified in the same manner as shown below. Should any conflicts result the Administrator shall determine the effective code.

CODE AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT DETERMINATIONS:

RMC 4-4-085.G

Any person who owns or is in control of property where a violation of this Section shall be enforced has occurred shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, pursuant to chapter 1-3 RMC 1-3-1.

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