LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

OCTOBER 23, 2003 AGENDA **ITEM 10, FILE 030701**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE **JAMES CARROLL**

File #030701 is a substitute ordinance relating to the sale of vehicles on public property.

BACKGROUND & DISCUSSION

1. The intent of this ordinance is to address the number of vehicles offered for sale on public property that are unlicensed, unregistered or are offered for sale by individuals who have no legal authority to do so.

2. The provisions of this ordinance will be implemented under a 6-month pilot program to be effective in the area of the City bounded by West Pierce St. on the north, South 20th St. on the east, West Cleveland Ave. on the south and South 38th St. on the west.

3. Under this ordinance each vehicle for sale on public property is required to display a certificate issued by the Department of Public Works.

4. In order to receive the certificate the applicant must be able to show DPW that he/she owns the vehicle or has permission of the owner to sell the vehicle. The applicant must also show DPW that the vehicle's identification number has not been altered.

5. The fee for the certificates will be $40 and will be available at the City's Tow Lot.

6. Vehicles that are for sale on public property without the certificate are subject to being ticketed ($30) and towed.

FISCAL IMPACT

DPW indicates there will be minimal staffing implications and database development costs, but they should not have a significant impact on Parking Enforcement or the Tow Lot.

Because it is not known how many certificates and citations will be issued or the number of vehicles that will be towed under this ordinance, the fiscal impact of the ordinance cannot be determined.

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