

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Committee of the Whole
Council Chambers, Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton St.
January 22, 2020

Meeting called to order: 6:30pm
Chair Dave Rollo presided.

Members present: Rollo, Smith, Piedmont-Smith, Sgambelluri, Rosenbarger, Volan, Flaherty, Sandberg

Members absent: Sims

1. **Ordinance 20-03** To Amend Title 4 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Business Licenses and Regulations" - Re: Adding Chapter 4.32 (Non-Consensual Towing Businesses)

Synopsis: This ordinance, initiated and shaped by the efforts of former Councilmember Andy Ruff and former Councilmember Dorothy Granger, amends BMC Title 4 by adding a new Chapter 4.32 to provide for the licensing and regulation of towing companies that engage in the practice of non-consensual tows. The ordinance includes provisions related to licensing requirements, insurance coverage, signage requirements, fee limitations, and the retrieval of towed vehicles, among other provisions. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase community safety and protect residents from the harmful effects associated with predatory commercial private towing.

Asked to attend: Stephen Lucas, Deputy Council Attorney
Mike Rouker, City Attorney
Jennifer Lloyd, Assistant City Attorney

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Ordinance 20-03: Ayes: 0, Nays: 8, Abstain: 0.

Meeting adjourned: 8:27pm

Memorandum prepared by:
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City of Bloomington