

TO: John Phillips, City Manager, City of Rock Island

**SUBJECT: Amendment to Article VI Section 10-107 of the Code of Ordinances
Administrative Adjudication of Violations of City Ordinances**

Number: 11-048
Date: 07/22/11

In an effort to further address complaints within the downtown parking ramp, the Police Department has reviewed Section 10-53 of the current code of ordinances entitled "Presence in the City Parking Building".

The ordinance states "It shall be unlawful for any person to be on the premises of the City parking building located between Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue and Seventeenth Street and Sixteenth Street in the City unless the person is there for the purpose of parking his motor vehicle thereon or going to or from said motor vehicle located thereon. However, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to employees or agents of the City who are on the premises in the scope of their employment or with the authorization of the City."

Currently, this ordinance is not one of the offenses identified under Section 10-107 as a scheduled offense that can be brought forth before the Administrative Hearing Officer for adjudication. In order for this offense to be brought before the Administrative Hearing Officer, rather than the circuit court, an amendment to the code of ordinances must be made.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the city council approve an amendment to Article VI, Section 107 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rock Island to include Section 10-53 entitled "Presence in the City Parking Building" as one of the offenses under the code of ordinances that may be brought before and heard by the Administrative Hearing Officer and refer the matter to the City Attorney for an ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chief of Police
