

Request for Town Council Action

Date: August 21, 2023

Submitted By: Kelsey Hall, Assistant Town Attorney

Reviewed By: Michelle Kivela, Town Manager

Title: RESOLUTION NO. 23-072

A Resolution of the Town Council Supporting the Passage of Ballot Question 2A Concerning the Fines and Maximum Imprisonment for

Violations of the Parker Municipal Code

Department: Town Council

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This resolution supports the ballot question on the November 7, 2023, ballot to allow the Town Council to set fines and terms of imprisonment for violation of Town ordinances and regulations in accordance with the limits set by state law.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the June 20, 2023 Town Council meeting, Town Council voted to submit to the Town's voters a ballot question to allow the Town Council to set fines and terms of imprisonment for violation of Town ordinances and regulations in accordance with the limits set by state law. Currently, the Town may only sentence offenders to pay fines of up to \$1,000, be imprisoned for up to one year, or both, whereas state law permits fines of up to \$2,650, adjusted for inflation, and imprisonment up to 364 days.

The Fair Campaign Practices Act allows the Town Council to pass a resolution of support on any issue of official concern before the Town electorate.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None concerning passage of a resolution of support.

STRATEGIC GOAL(S)



ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 23-072

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move to approve Resolution No. 23-072.