



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

January 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Standards Ordinance

SUBMITTED BY: Michael Brown, Chief of Police

REFERENCE NO: Ordinance No. 1899

ACTION REQUESTED:

Amending Chapter 82, "Traffic and Motor Vehicles", by adding a new Article entitled; "Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Standards"; and amending Chapter 30, "Fees", by adding a new section outlining Commercial Motor Vehicle permit fees.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the request – simple majority
2. Deny the request – simple majority

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Standards Ordinance will allow the city to regulate the operation of commercial motor vehicles on all public streets. This ordinance will require all commercial motor vehicles to comply with the vehicle size and weight limitations and restrictions which are delineated in Section 621 of the Texas Transportation Code and to the commercial motor vehicle safety standards which are delineated in Section 644 of the Texas Transportation Code. This ordinance also details specific requirements for the special permitting of oversized vehicles to operate on public streets.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 1899

APPROVED BY:

_____ **CB** _____ City Manager's Office

_____ **KS** _____ City Secretary's Office