

CITY of REPUBLIC

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Exhibit K

AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: Bill #06-64 An Ordinance Amending: Chapter 215 Republic City Code: Offenses, Article III, Offenses Concerning Administration of Justice, By Adding Section 215.105, Failure to Appear.

Submitted By: Ron Dirickson

Date: August 14, 2006

Issue Statement

Should the Board enact an ordinance to establish a violation for failing to appear in court.

Discussion and/or Analysis

During this year's Aldermen orientation several Board members expressed concern over the number of people who ignored requirements to appear in court. There was discussion about adopting an ordinance making such a failure to appear an ordinance violation. This ordinance is being presented to the Board for your consideration and determination as to whether such a violation should be established.

Recommendation

This ordinance addresses the concerns expressed by Aldermen at the orientation and this ordinance can be used to deter those who ignore requirements to come to court and staff believes it would be beneficial for that reason.