

# Bob Mollette

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Howard Baughman, Council President  
728 Second Street  
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Re: **Un-Table Proposed Legislation Addition to Section 351.23 Front Yard Parking**

At a request from several concerned constituents' in my Ward I am requesting the above *Tabled* Ordinance be *Un-Tabled* and added to the January 23, 2006 City Council Meeting. The proposed ordinance was *Tabled* at the April 25, 2005 Council Meeting after a Third Reading so Council could further evaluate the proposed ordinance.

I am recommending Council consider amending Section (c) of the proposed ordinance. It states "All vehicles parked in driveways or parking areas shall bear the current registration or license plates as required by the Ohio Revised Codes, and subject to those limitations as found in Section 1319.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth." **Section 1319.08 Unregistered Vehicles in Residential Areas** Section (a) states ".....not more than **one** currently unregistered and/or uninspected motor vehicle shall be parked on any property in a residential district....." I am recommending Council discuss and consider amending Section (c) by removing the word **All** would provide consistency between these ordinances.

I am recommending Council consider amending Section (d) of the proposed ordinance. The amount of the fine for whoever violates the provisions of this section is \$250.00 which is a minor misdemeanor offense. This amount in addition to the \$250.00 per day appears to be excessive for a minor misdemeanor offense and should be evaluated by Council.

Respectfully,



Bob Mollette, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Council

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cc: Council (5)  
Jo Ann Aeh, City Clerk (Record)  
Jim Kalb, Mayor  
Charles Horner, Police Chief  
David Kuhn, City Solicitor