



City of MADISON ACTION ITEM DETAIL

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ACTION TITLE: Amending Sections 24.02 and 1.08 of the Madison General Ordinances to add Disorderly Conduct directed at a city transit operator

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ACTION SUMMARY: Approve proposed amendment to Sections 24.02 and 1.08 of the Madison General Ordinances.

BACKGROUND: Metro drivers have experienced a number of assaults this past year. The intent of this ordinance change is to better protect Metro drivers.

DESCRIPTION:

This ordinance amendment adds specific language to the City code regarding disorderly conduct (MGO 24.02) that mentions Disorderly Conduct directed at a city transit operator and sets an increased penalty amount similar to election officials in the ordinance.

EQUITY GOAL IMPACTS: An increased penalty amount could affect people with low incomes.