

1 st Reading: May 9, 2022	Publication: May 31, 2022
2 nd Reading: May 23, 2022	Effective: June 30, 2022

**CITY OF LINO LAKES
ORDINANCE NO. 01-22**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE BY ADDING A NEW
CHAPTER 512 ENTITLED POSSESSION OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS**

The City Council of Lino Lakes ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Lino Lakes Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Chapter 512 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 512. POSSESSION OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

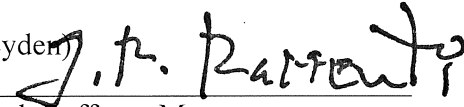
512.01. Possession. No person shall be in possession of a catalytic converter that is not attached to a motor vehicle unless the individual can provide verification of legal receipt of the catalytic converter or proof of compliance with the requirements in Minnesota Statutes, Section 325E.21, Subd. 1b as amended from time to time.

Adopted by the Lino Lakes City Council this 23rd day of May, 2022.

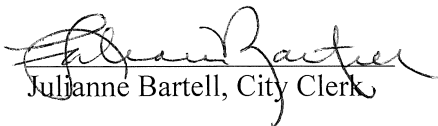
The motion for the adoption of the foregoing ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Stoesz and was duly seconded by Councilmember Caveng and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Stoesz, Caveng, Ruhland, Rafferty

The following voted against same: None (Absent - Lyden)


Rob Rafferty, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julianne Bartell, City Clerk

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM 4A**

STAFF ORIGINATOR: John Swenson, Public Safety Director

MEETING DATE: May 23, 2022

TOPIC: Consider 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 01-22, Enacting Ordinance Regulating Possession of Catalytic Converters.

VOTE REQUIRED: 3/5

INTRODUCTION

The City Council is being asked to consider the 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 01-22, Enacting Ordinance 512 Regulating Possession of Catalytic Converters.

BACKGROUND

Title 500 of the Lino Lakes City Code has been amended by adding a new Chapter 512, which establishes a regulation related to possession of catalytic converts that are not attached to a motor vehicle.

Throughout the Twin City Metropolitan area communities have experienced an increase in the number of catalytic converters. This ordinance would provide law enforcement an important tool in our efforts to curb the number of catalytic converters stolen within our community.

Staff has conducted research on potential ordinances that would protect the property of residents as well as balance the legitimate business practices of repair shops and salvage yards.

City Attorney Jay Squires has reviewed the ordinance language and proposed one modification that was incorporated into the proposed ordinance before you for consideration.

Staff is recommending that Council add Ordinance 512 Regulating Possession of Catalytic Converters in the City of Lino Lakes.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends consideration of the 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 512 Regulating Possession of Catalytic Converters in the City of Lino Lakes.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance No. 01-22