

ORDINANCE NO. 3584

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-8-24 (REPOSSESSION OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES; TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES) of Article C (DISPOSITION OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-8-24 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-24 Repossession of impounded vehicles;
 towing and storage charges.

(a) The owner of any vehicle impounded under this article or other duly authorized person shall be permitted to repossess the vehicle up to the time of sale by:

- (1) payment of the towing charge;
- (2) payment of storage charge at the rate of \$20.00 per day;
- (3) posting appropriate collateral for his appearance in the courts of the city to answer for the traffic violation;
- (4) payment of cost of sale; and
- (5) the payment of costs and charges of investigation.

(b) The payment of charges shall not operate to relieve the owner or agent from liability for any fine or penalty.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

PATRICIA S. TICER
Mayor

Final Passage: June 13, 1992