

ORDINANCE NO. 4546

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-8-25 (REPOSSESSION OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES; TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES), of Article C (DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED, UNATTENDED AND IMMOBILE MOTER VEHICLES), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) of 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 5-8-25 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, 1981 as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-25 Repossession of impounded vehicles; towing and storage charges.

- a) The owner of any vehicle impounded under this article, a person duly authorized by the owner and any person possessing a security interest in the vehicle shall be permitted to repossess the vehicle up to the time of its sale by:
  - (1) payment of a towing charge of \$100;
  - (2) payment of a storage charge of \$30 per day;
  - (3) payment of a charge of \$70 to cover the administrative costs incurred by the city in impounding the vehicle, in learning the identity of the vehicle owner and the holders of a security interest in the vehicle and in conducting the sale; and
  - (4) in the case of vehicles identified in section 5-8-22(f), payment of the outstanding parking violation notices for which the vehicle was removed.
- b) Payment of the charges and costs identified in subsection (a) shall not operate to relieve the owner of the impounded vehicle or the owner's agent from liability for any fine or penalty.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2008.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE  
Mayor

Final Passage: June 14, 2008