

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1986-9

No. 143 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 15-18 (c) AND 15-22 (a) OF ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED: "IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES."

*Approved* March 13, 1986

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Section 15-18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Removal or impounding of illegally parked vehicles" is hereby amended by deleting sub-section (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof:

"(c) Payment of Charges. A charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for towing performed during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or a charge of Thirty dollars (\$30.00) for towing performed during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.; and/or truck towing and/or winching of commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 12,000 pounds or greater including trucks, buses, trailers, semis, construction equipment, etc., refer to the individual carrier's tariff on file with the Rhode Island Department of Public Utilities; plus a storage charge of eight dollars (\$8.00) per day (twenty-four (24) hours) or for a fraction thereof for storage off the public highway in a secured lot; and additional charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the special use of a car carrier will be levied when requested or required; an additional labor charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per 1/2 hour for cable winching, with a five (5) minute free hook-up time allowed on each winch job; and additional labor charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) for (linkage) the express purpose of moving the shift lever into a towaway position and the repositioning into a park position when the tow is completed; all fees shall be paid to the carrier in the usual business manner before any such vehicle shall be released except for vehicles towed during periods when emergency regulations controlling parking and traffic movements during storm periods are in effect. The payment of such towing and storage charges shall not release the operator or owner of the vehicle from any penalty imposed for violation of any traffic regulations."

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SECTION 2. Section 15-22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Towing and storage charges during emergencies; amount, payment", is hereby amended by deleting sub-section (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof:

"(a) Generally, During periods when emergency regulations controlling parking and traffic movements during storm periods are in effect a towing charge for day or night not to exceed forty dollars (\$40.00) for passenger vehicles or small trucks under 10,001 pounds G. V. W., not to exceed seventy dollars for commercial vehicles over 10,001 pounds G. V. W., plus a storage charge of eight dollars (\$8.00) per day (twenty-four (24) hours) or for a fraction thereof for storage off the public highway in a secured lot shall be paid to the carrier in the usual business manner."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 20 1986  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

MAR 6 1986

FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Louis Ristravato*  
ACTING PRESIDENT  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
MAR 13 1986  
*[Signature]*

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 2 1985  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
Rose M. Mendonca Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
Recommends Be Amended and Continued  
Rose M. Mendonca Clerk  
January 10, 1986

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance, as amended  
Rose M. Mendonca Chairman  
February 13, 1986

Council President Pro Tempore Stravato (By Request)