

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1988-1

No. 1 **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", AS AMENDED.

*Approved* January 12, 1988

### *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 thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for towing performed during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or a charge of forty-dollars (\$40.00) 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 fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per calendar day or for a fraction thereof for storage off the public highway in a secured lot; unless the vehicle is being stored pursuant to an ongoing investigation by a law enforcement agency, in said event the storage charge shall not exceed eight dollars (\$8.00) per day, and an 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 half (½) hour for cable winching, with a five (5) minute free hook-up time allowed on each winch job; and an 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; an additional labor charge of five (\$5.00) for sweeping the highway of debris caused by the automobile accident; an additional labor charge of ten-dollars (\$10.00) for unlocking doors; 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 for 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 only for day or night not to exceed fifty-dollars (\$50.00) for passenger vehicles or small trucks under 10,001 pounds G.V.W., not to exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) for commercial vehicles over 10,001 pounds G.V.W., any and all additional labor refer to Section 15-18 sub-section (c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence; plus a storage charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per calendar day 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.

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FIRST READING:  
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Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

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FINAL READING  
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PRESIDENT

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CLERK

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FIRST READING  
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The Within Ordinance

Rose M. Mendez  
Clerk Chairman  
December 3, 1987

CONCURRED  
IN CITY

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Council President Pro Tempore Ivarado (By Request)