

Ordinance No. 120007

Council Bill No. 113254

Relating to the impoundment of vehicles; waiving certain fees in some circumstances and amending Subsection 11.30.120 B of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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WHEREAS in 1998 the City Council passed Ordinance 119180 authorizing the impoundment of vehicles driven by drivers with a suspended or revoked driver's license; and

WHEREAS a person with a suspended or revoked driver's license sometimes is driving a vehicle neither owned by nor registered to that person; and

WHEREAS if a vehicle driven by such a person is impounded, the registered owner may not redeem the vehicle until the costs of impoundment and administrative fee are paid; and

WHEREAS vehicle impoundment in such situations may create an undue hardship for the registered owner; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection B of Section 11.30.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Ordinance 108200 § 2 (11.30.120), part, as last amended by Ordinance 119180 § 5 is further amended as follows:

B. Any person so redeeming a vehicle impounded by the City shall pay the towing contractor for costs of impoundment (removal, towing, and storage) and administrative fee prior to redeeming such vehicle. If the vehicle was impounded pursuant to Section 11.30.105 and was not being operated by the registered owner when it was impounded, the Municipal Court or the Chief of Police shall waive the administrative fee if the registered owner seeks to redeem the vehicle, but a registered owner shall be eligible for only one waiver regardless of the number of times he or she seeks to redeem a vehicle and regardless of the number of vehicles he or she seeks to redeem. Such towing contractor shall accept payment as provided in RCW 46.55.120(1)(b), as now or hereafter amended. If the vehicle was impounded pursuant to Section 11.30.105 and was being operated by the registered owner when it was

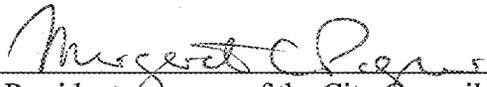


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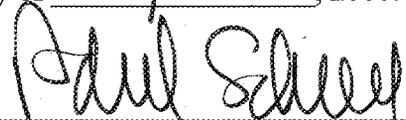
3 **Section 2.** Should Council Bill 113253 also become an ordinance, then the amendments made
4 by that ordinance and this ordinance to subsection 11.30.120B of the Seattle Municipal Code shall each
5 be given full force and effect.

6 **Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its
7 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after
8 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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10 Passed by the City Council the 26th day of June, 2000, and signed by me in open
11 session in authentication of its passage this 26th day of June, 2000.

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14 President _____ of the City Council

15 Approved by me this 3rd day of July, 2000.

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17 Mayor

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19 Filed by me this 5th day of July, 2000.

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MARGARET PAGELER,

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 3rd day of June, 2000.

FAUL SCHELL,

Mayor.

Filed by me this 5th day of June, 2000.

(Seal) JUDITH E. PIPPIN,

City Clerk.

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