

City of Philadelphia



(Bill No. 130565)

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 12-2400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Towing and Immobilizing of Parked or Abandoned Vehicles,” by requiring that the owner or any person on behalf of the owner seeking the release of a vehicle that has been immobilized or impounded pay, or post a bond for, all outstanding parking violations for all vehicles registered to such owner; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 12-2400 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 12-2400. TOWING AND IMMOBILIZING OF PARKED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES.

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§ 12-2406. Recovery of Vehicles; Hearings.

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(2) The owner or any person on behalf of the owner may obtain immediate release of the vehicle by the payment in full of all [outstanding] *delinquent* parking tickets *issued to any and all vehicles registered in the name of the owner of the vehicle that is to be recovered*, booting and/or towing fee and accrued storage charges. Such payment shall constitute a waiver of the right to contest the parking tickets, the tow and/or booting fee and any storage charges.

(3) The owner or any person on behalf of the owner may obtain immediate release of the vehicle by posting a bond equal to the amount of the unpaid parking tickets *issued to any and all vehicles registered in the name of the owner of the vehicle that is to be recovered*, booting and/or towing fees and accrued storage fees. Such bond shall be obtained in order to ensure the alleged violator’s appearance before a Parking Hearing Examiner as set forth in Chapter 12-2800 and shall be held as collateral until a hearing on the underlying parking violations is completed and a determination of liability is made pursuant to Chapter 12-2800.

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after it becomes law.

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Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.
Italics indicate new matter added.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Bill, Passed by the City Council on October 10, 2013. The Bill was Signed by the Mayor on October 23, 2013.



Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk of the City Council