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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 9-13-3 (TOWING AND STORAGE FEES AND REGULATIONS) of Chapter 13 (TOWING AND STORAGE OF MOTOR VEHICLES) of Title 9 (LICENSING AND REGULATION) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

The City Code currently sets the maximum fee that can be charged by private companies for towing of a motor vehicle that weighs less than 7,500 pounds at $135.00. Virginia Code § 46.2-1233 has been amended to allow for the maximum fee for the tow of any passenger car to be $150.00. This Ordinance will update the City Code to reflect the maximum $150 fee in the Virginia Code. Furthermore, the City Code currently sets the maximum additional fees that can be charged by private companies for towing of a motor vehicle between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. or on any Saturday, Sunday, or holiday at $25. Virginia Code § 46.2-1233 has been amended to allow for these additional fees to now be a maximum of $30. This Ordinance will update the City Code to reflect the maximum of $30 for additional fees in State Code.

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Authority

§ 2.04(g), Alexandria City Charter
§§ 46.2-1232, 46.2-1233, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

2022 Memo – Towing Advisory Board Update to City Council 9-26-2022

2024 Memo – Towing Advisory Board Update to City Council 5-21-2024
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