

ORDINANCE NO. 4959

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

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Title 9, Chapter 13, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained, to read as follows:

(New language is underscored; deleted material is ~~stricken~~)

Sec. 9-13-3 - Towing and storage fees and regulations.

- (a) The maximum fees that may be charged for the towing of motor vehicles and for the storage and, when specifically authorized by this section, the retrieval of such towed vehicles are as follows:
- (1) for the towing of a motor vehicle (i) less than 7,500 pounds gross vehicle weight rating, the maximum fee shall be ~~\$125~~ \$135; (ii) for medium tows, 7,500 to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating, the maximum fee shall be \$250; (iii) for heavy tows, greater than 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating, the maximum fee shall be \$500;

(Subsequent sections remain unchanged.)

Sec. 9-13-10 - Warning signs.

It shall be unlawful for any tow truck service or operator to tow a motor vehicle unless the area in which the vehicle is parked has posted, at each entrance, a legible sign of a minimum size of 12 inches by 18 inches that contains the following:

- (a) a pictorial symbol of a tow truck;
- (b) a statement, in letters not less than ~~three~~ one and one half inches in height, to the effect that any trespassing motor vehicle within the area is subject to towing and storage at the expense of the vehicle owner;

(Subsequent sections remain unchanged.)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE  
Mayor

Final Passage: June 13, 2015