

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 3543

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SECTION 131.12 ("MOTOR VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT AND TOWING FEE.") OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RELIEF TO THOSE PERSONS, WHOSE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN TOWED OR IMPOUNDED THROUGH NO ACTS OR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS BY THE OWNERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 131.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren provides the method for impoundment and towing of vehicles under certain circumstances that are necessary or mandatory as well as fees associated with the towing and impoundment; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to provide relief to those persons whose vehicles have been towed and or impounded through no act or violation of any City Code or City Ordinance or State Law by that person; and the City of Warren should cease to be in force and effect effective immediately; NOW THEREFORE

Section 1: That Section 131.12(e) ("MOTOR VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT AND TOWING FEE") of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren, be and the same hereby is, enacted as follows.

(e) Any person whose vehicle has been towed and/or impounded and who has not been cited for any City Code Violation, City Ordinance or State Law shall be exempted from payment of fees created by this Ordinance.

Section 2: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Warren without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

SIGNED: Jim Creech
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE APPROVED: 10-28-15

William D. Franklin
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO

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