



**Roll Call Number**

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**Agenda Item Number**

\_\_\_\_\_ 49 \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** February 10, 2025

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by amending Section 114-485.12, relating to the city's impound and preservation fee.

presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage.

Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

/s/ Megan Norberg  
Megan E. Norberg  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
COLEMAN				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

**CERTIFICATE**

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 114-485.12, relating to the city's impound and preservation fee.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 114-485.12, relating to the City's impound and preservation fee, as follows:

**Sec. 114-485.12. Right of owner to redeem impounded vehicle.**

- (a) The registered owner or person having a legal entitlement to possession of a motor vehicle impounded pursuant to section 114-485.11 of this article may redeem the vehicle by ~~paying to the city its impound and preservation fee and in addition~~ paying the city's towing contractor an amount sufficient to cover all of the towing contractor's charges attributable to the towing and storage of the vehicle. ~~The city's impound and preservation fee shall be in the amount set in the schedule of fees adopted by the city council by resolution.~~ If a hearing pursuant to the administrative appeal process set forth in chapter 3 of this code is held and the administrative hearing officer determines there was no probable cause to impound the vehicle, the costs attributable to the impoundment and storage not to exceed fifteen days shall be refunded by the city clerk through the normal procurement process.
- (b) If a motor vehicle was impounded pursuant to section 114-485.02 of this article, all delinquent parking citation-complaints must be satisfied.
- (c) If the vehicle is not redeemed until a final determination has been entered pursuant to the administrative appeal process set forth in chapter 3 of this code, the vehicle may be redeemed upon payment of all charges referred to in section 114-485.16 of this article less any portion thereof subject to refund under paragraph (a) above.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Megan Norberg

Megan E. Norberg

Assistant City Attorney