ORDINANCE NO. 2027

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16-91 OF THE LEXINGTON CITY CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR TOWING AND STORAGE FEES; TO REPEAL ORIGINAL SECTION 16-91, AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 16-91 of the Lexington City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-91 Removal of Stalled, Parked or Nuisance Motor Vehicles.

Members of the police department are hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed a vehicle from a street or private property to another place or location on a street or to a lot, garage, storage yard, or other similar facility designated by the police department when:

- (a) The vehicle is parked on a snow emergency route on which a parking prohibition is in effect.
- (b) The vehicle is stalled on a snow emergency route on which there is a parking prohibition in effect and the person who is operating said vehicle does not appear to be removing it in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
- (c) The vehicle is parked on any street in violation of any parking prohibition or provision of law contained in this Article.

Such vehicle removal may be made by towing to a private lot, garage, storage yard, or other similar facility. Any stored vehicle shall not be released from storage except upon payment by the owner of the vehicle to the person or persons in charge of the lot, garage, storage yard, or other similar facility of the cost of towing and storage, which fees shall be established from time to time by the City Manager. A receipt for such fees shall be issued to the owner of the vehicle.

It shall be the duty of the person or persons in charge of the lot, garage, storage yard, or other similar facility designated by the police department for storage to keep a record of the name of the owner of all vehicles towed in under these provisions, together with the registration number of each vehicle, and the nature and circumstances of such violation, and the amount of fees collected hereunder and to deliver a report of each day's transactions to the Chief of Police not later than one day following the day for which the report is made.

Section 2. That original § 16-91 together with all ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 25th day of ______, 1995.

Mayor

Attest:

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