



CITY OF LYNN
In City Council

January 10, 1995

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO TOWING AND PARKING IN THE CITY OF LYNN

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to
wit:-

SECTION 1. The ordinance relative to towing and parking in the City of Lynn, as heretofore amended is
hereby further amended by providing as follows:

Section 5, Subsection (i) shall be amended to read as follows:

(i) Upon any public way between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. any commercial vehicle
parked, which is one ton or over, or any trailer, camper or boat and trailer.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and
advertised.

April 27, 1993



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IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR TOWING IN THE CITY OF LYNN

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to wit:-

SECTION 1. Any towing company that tows a motor vehicle, not abandoned, as a result of an order by any city official, agent or employee, shall pay the City of Lynn, an administrative fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each such vehicle towed. This fee will be added to the towing fees.

SECTION 2. A contract for the towing storage of motor vehicles shall be exempt from the requirements of competitive bidding pursuant to the provisions of G.L., Chapter 3 OB, Section 1(b)(21) so long as that contract is entered into with one legal entity.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and advertised.



CITY OF LYNN
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March 23, 1993

**IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO TOWING AND PARKING IN THE CITY OF
LYNN**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to wit:-

SECTION 1. The ordinance relative to Towing and Parking in the City of Lynn, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended to include under the existing Section I subsection 10, the following:

(e) During a period of snow emergency, no vehicle will be towed from a City of Lynn Street unless directed by the Police Chief or D.P.W. Commissioner or their designee. Further, that prior to any vehicle being towed that a verbal warning by the Police or D.P.W. be issued by loud speaker, advising residents that their vehicle is about to be towed.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and advertised.



CITY OF LYNN
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April 8, 1986

**IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO TOWING AND PARKING IN THE CITY OF LYNN**

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to wit:-

SECTION 1. The ordinance establishing an ordinance relative to towing and parking in the City of Lynn as heretofore amended is hereby further amended by providing as follows:

Section 5, Subsection (i) shall be amended by deleting the present Subsection (/l): and inserting the following new Subsection (i).

1. Upon any public way between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Any commercial vehicle parked, which is one ton or over.

Section 7 shall be amended by deleting the words "...standing for more that seventy-two (72) hours for the following reasons:" and inserting after the word determined, the following new words "to be:".

SECTION 2. The ordinance amending the ordinance relative to towing and parking in the City of Lynn shall be further amended by adding the following new Section 13.

Section 13. Any vehicle will not be released by the towing company until receiving written authorization from the Lynn Parking Department. The Lynn Police Department will have the discretion to release vehicles should the Parking Department be closed.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and advertised.



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In City Council

July 10, 1984

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO TOWING AND PARKING IN THE CITY OF LYNN

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to wit:-

SECTION 1. An ordinance establishing an ordinance relative to towing and parking in the City of Lynn is hereby further amended and said ordinance shall provide as follows:

1. Any vehicle parked or standing in such manner, or in such areas as are hereinafter described on any way under the control of the City of Lynn shall be removed at owner's expense in accordance with this Ordinance.
2. **AUTHORIZATION OF POLICE AND OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY**
The moving or towing of any vehicle under the provisions of this section shall be by and at the direction of the Chief of Police or such officer (s) of the rank of Sergeant or higher as he may from time to time designate or public authority or an officer assigned by the City Council to enforce ordinance in City of Lynn or Parking Director.
3. **FEES.** The City Council of the City of Lynn hereby imposes upon the owner of any vehicle moved or towed to a convenient place under the provisions of this section, the following fees:
 - a. Towing charge per vehicle rates as certified under General Laws, Chapter 159 A & B shall apply.
 - b. Snow removal & storage charge per vehicle rates as certified under General Laws, Chapter 159 A & B shall apply.
4. **LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE DURING REMOVAL OR STORAGE**
The contractor shall be liable to the owner for any damage arising out of negligence caused to a vehicle in the course of removal and storage.
5. **GENERAL PROHIBITION TOWING ZONES**
No person shall stand or park or allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in his name to stand or park in any of the following places. Vehicles found in violation of the provisions of this section, except those specifically exempt by law, shall be removed to a convenient place under the direction of any officer of the Police Department or Parking Director and the owner of the vehicle so removed or towed away shall be liable to the cost of such removal and storage, if any, as set forth in Paragraph 3 of this Ordinance. The owner of any vehicle removed or towed away under the provisions of this section shall also be subject to the penalties provided in Chapter 90, Section 20A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).
 1. Not criminal offense;
 2. First offense no fee but appearance; Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and subsequent \$15.00;



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3. If failure to appear or if fine unpaid then summons to appear Twenty- One (21) days – if failure to appear then arrest and license revoked.
 - a. Upon any way in such manner as to impede the removal or plowing of snow or ice and sweeping of streets after public notice except vehicles parked in accordance with approved regulations governing All Night Parking
 - b. Upon any sidewalk
 - c. Upon any way within Twenty (20) Feet of an intersecting way, except alleys
 - d. Upon any crosswalk
 - e. Upon a way with Ten (10) Feet of a fire hydrant
 - f. On the roadway side or any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of the way (Double Parked)
 - g. In front of a public or private driveway
 - h. Upon any way where the parking of a vehicle will not leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten (10) feet wide for passing traffic
 - i. Upon any public way between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. any commercial vehicle parked, which is one ton or over, (amended - 4/8/86)
 - j. Vehicle parked in the opposite direction of on-coming traffic
 - k. Cars parked on watershed land without proper identification
 - l. Vehicle parked in designated tow zones as established by ordinance

6. IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLE FROM PUBLIC PROPERTY OR PUBLICWAYS

Registered or unregistered motor vehicles shall be removed immediately at owner's expense from any public property or public way for the following reasons:

- a. No license plates attached to vehicle
- b. No valid inspection sticker
- c. Car obviously cannot be moved because of flat tires or being determined as unsafe vehicle that is lack of proper illuminating devices such as headlights or taillights, broken windshield, vehicles found standing on blocks, jacks, etc.
- d. Vehicle being repaired or serviced (changing oil, etc.) on any public way
- e. Stolen vehicles



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- f. Invalid (outdated) sticker on License Plates.
7. **ABANDONMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WAYS**
No person shall abandon a registered motor vehicle upon any public or private way or upon any property other than his own without the permission of the owner or lessee of said property. An Officer of the Police Department or Parking Director during the normal performance of his duties shall have removed from a Public or Private Way or Private Property any motor vehicle at owners expense which has been determined standing for more than seventy-two (72) hours for the following reasons:
- Illegally parked (Ticketed by Police or Meter (laid))
 - Obstructing a sidewalk for the flow of pedestrian traffic
 - Unauthorized vehicle on city owned property
 - Trailers, Campers, and Boats & Trailers
 - Any vehicle snowbound on public way
8. Fines for violations as set forth in sub-sections 6 and 7 shall be \$25.00 per offense
9. **ESTABLISHING TOWING RULES**
Except when an emergency exists the Police Department shall establish a list of qualified towing companies and rotate that list when possible.
10. **EMERGENCY TOWING** Any Police Officer during the normal performance of his duties, shall have removed at owners expense from a Public or Private Way or Private Property, without the consent of the owner, immediately, any motor vehicle for the following reasons:
- Vehicle involved in a crime
 - Vehicle obstructing where it creates a problem for proper protection of life and limb. (Such as Rescue Unit, Fire Apparatus, Ambulance or any such emergency vehicle.)
 - Vehicle suspected of being used in transportation of stolen articles or illegal articles*
 - Any vehicle determined to be a potential hazard parked on public or private property within six (6) feet of building
11. Towing vehicles during the performance of Public Authority Work is considered to be Emergency Vehicles
12. **POLICE TO KEEP RECORD OF TOWED VEHICLES**
The Police Department shall keep a record of all such vehicles towed or removed under the provisions of this ordinance." Such record shall be retained for one (1) year and shall contain the following information:



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- a. The registration of the vehicle
- b. The location from which it was towed, and time and date of tow order
- c. The location to which it was moved
- d. The fee charge for towing
- e. Name of Towing Contractor, if any
- f. Name and Rank of Officer who authorized towing.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and advertised.



CITY OF LYNN
In City Council

May 19, 1981

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO TOWING AND PARKING IN THE CITY OF
LYNN

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and by the authority of the same as follows, to wit:-

SECTION 1. An Ordinance relative to Towing and Parking in the City of Lynn is hereby established and said Ordinance shall provide as follows:

1. Any vehicle parked or standing in such manner, or in such areas as are hereinafter described on any way under the control of the City of Lynn may be removed in accordance with this Ordinance
2. **AUTHORIZATION OF POLICE OR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**
The moving or towing of any vehicle under the provisions of this section shall be by and at the direction of the * Chief of Police or such officer (s) of the rank of Sergeant or higher as he may from time to time designate or the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works or his designee.
3. **FEES**
The City Council of the City of Lynn hereby imposes upon the owner of any vehicle moved or towed to a convenient place under the provisions of this section, the following fees:
 - a. Removal or Towing Fee Not to exceed Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). This fee shall include the first twenty-four (24) hour storage period.
 - b. Storage Fees not to exceed Twenty-Five Cents (25 cents) per hour after the initial Twenty-Four (24) hour period
 - c. Labor not to exceed \$8.00
4. **LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE DURING REMOVAL OR STORAGE**
The contractor shall be liable to the owner for any damage arising out of negligence caused to a vehicle in the course of removal and storage
5. **GENERAL PROHIBITION TOWING ZONES**
No person shall stand or park or allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in his name to stand or park in any of the following places. Vehicles found in violation of the provisions of this section, except those specifically exempt by law, shall be removed to a convenient place under the direction of an officer of the Police Department and the owner of the vehicle so removed or towed away shall be liable to the cost of such removal and storage, if any, as set forth in Paragraph 3 of this Ordinance. The owner of any vehicle removed or towed away under the provisions of this section shall also be subject to the penalties provided in Chapter 90, Section 20A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).



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1. Not criminal offense;
2. First offense no fee but appearance; Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and subsequent \$2.00;
3. If failure to appear or if fine unpaid then summons to appear Twenty-One (21) days if failure to appear then arrest and license revoked
 - i. Upon any way in such manner as to impede the removal or plowing of snow or ice except vehicles parked in accordance with approved regulations governing All Night Parking
 - ii. Upon any sidewalk
 - iii. Upon any way within Twenty (20) Feet of an intersecting way, except alleys
 - iv. Upon any crosswalk
 - v. Upon a way with Ten (10) Feet of a fire hydrants
 - vi. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of the way
 - vii. In front of a public or private driveway
 - viii. Upon any way where the parking of a vehicle will not leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten (10) feet wide for passing traffic*
 - ix. Upon any public way between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. any commercial vehicle parked
 - x. Vehicle parked in the opposite direction of on-coming traffic
6. **ABANDONMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WAYS**

No person shall abandon a motor vehicle registered or unregistered, upon any public or private way or upon any property other than his own without the permission of the owner or lessee of said property. An Officer of the Police Department during the normal performance of his duties shall have removed from a Public or Private Way or Private Property any Motor Vehicle which has been determined standing for more than seventy-two (72) hours for the following reasons:

 - a. Illegally parked
 - b. Unregistered or uninsured
 - c. No license plates attached to vehicle
 - d. Vehicle cannot be moved under its own power
 - e. Obstructing a sidewalk for the flow of pedestrian traffic



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- f. Vehicle trespassing on city owned property
- g. Vehicle being repaired on any public way. Except when an emergency exists the Police Department shall establish a list of qualified towing companies and rotate that list when possible

7. EMERGENCY TOWING

Any Police Officer during the normal performance of his duties, shall have removed from a Public or Private Way or Private Property, without the consent of the owner, immediately, any motor vehicle for the following reasons:

- a. Vehicle involved in a crime
 - b. Vehicle obstructing where it creates a problem for proper protection of life and limb. (Such as Rescue Unit, Fire Apparatus, Ambulance or any such emergency vehicle)
 - c. Vehicle suspected of being used in transportation of stolen articles or illegal articles
8. Towing vehicles during the performance of Public Authority Work is considered to be Emergency Vehicles.

9. POLICE TO KEEP RECORD OF TOWED VEHICLES

The Police Department shall keep a record of all such vehicles towed or removed under the provisions of this ordinance. Such record shall be retained for one (1) year and shall contain the following information:

- a. The registration of the vehicle
- b. The location from which it was towed, and time and date of tow order
- c. The location to which it was moved
- d. The fee charge for towing
- e. Name of Towing Contractor, if any
- f. Name and Rank of Officer who authorized towing

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and advertised