

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2005-84(S) as amended

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 9.54.030, 9.54.050,
2 AND 14.60.030 TO ADD NEW SECTIONS REGARDING TOW OPERATOR FEES, RATE CHANGES,
3 SIGNAGE, SETTING A FINE FOR FAILURE TO PUBLISH TOWING FEES, AND OTHER MATTERS.
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6 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:
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8 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 9.54.030 is hereby amended to add 3 new subsections to
9 read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):
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11 **9.54.030** **Rates.**
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15 C. Failure by the tow operator to publish an itemized list of all fees charged shall result in a fine
16 of [~~\$500.00~~ - ~~200.00~~] \$300 and \$10 for each additional day that the fees are not
17 published as required by law after written notice is sent to the operator.
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19 D. Tow operator rate changes may be submitted bi-annually only during the months of
20 January and July of each year. No exception to these periods for submission of rate changes
21 shall be allowed.
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23 E. The published, itemized list of fees shall be typed or computer generated only.
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25 (AO No. 83-49)
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28 **Section 2.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 9.54.050 is hereby amended to change the title and to
29 amend subsection 9.54.050D. to read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore*
30 *not set out*):
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32 **9.54.050** **Tow-away from privately owned areas [ZONES TO BE CLEARLY**
33 **DESIGNATED].**
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35 No vehicle may be towed from a privately owned area pursuant to section 9.54.020A. unless the
36 person who controls, owns or possesses that area has conspicuously posted it with signs as follows:
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38 A. Signs shall be no smaller than 30 inches by 30 inches, with letters a minimum of two
39 [FOUR] inches (2") high.
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41 D. Signs shall:
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43 1. D[describe the private area in which parking is prohibited; [,]

2. T[t]he telephone number at which information about a towed vehicle's location may be obtained **and the street address where the vehicle may be retrieved; [AND THE LOCATION FROM WHICH THE VEHICLE MAY BE RETRIEVED]**

3. ~~[State the minimum impound rate as a numerical figure in dollars and cents (for example only, \$100.00.);]~~

4. ~~[State the minimum daily storage rate as a numerical figure in dollars and cents (for example only, \$35.00); and]~~

[5] 3. It is the responsibility of the private property owner to order, purchase and post signs, including all associated costs, in compliance with this section.

(AO No. 83-49; AO No. 85-31)

Section 3. Anchorage Municipal Code section 14.60.030 is amended to add a fine for a violation of subsection 9.54.030C. as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

14.60.030 Fine schedule.

The fine schedule under this chapter is as follows:

TABLE INSET:

<u>Code Section</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Penalty/Fine</u>
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<u>9.54.030C.</u>	<u>Failure to publish towing fees</u>	<u>500.00 [200.00]</u>
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(AO No. 93-167(S-1), § 1, 4-13-94; AO No. 94-108, § 1, 10-5-94; AO No. 94-134, § 2, 9-8-94; AO No. 95-42, § 2, 3-23-95; AO No. 95-67(S), § 9, 7-1-95; AO No. 95-102, § 1, 4-26-95; AO No. 95-118, § 3, 9-1-95; AO No. 95-163(S), § 21, 8-8-95; AO No. 95-195(S-1), 1-1-96; AO No. 96-51(S-1), § 2, 8-1-96; AO No. 96-96(S-1), § 2, 2-1-97; AO No. 96-126(S), § 3, 10-1-96; AO No. 96-137(S), § 9, 1-2-97; AO No. 97-88, § 3, 6-3-97; AO No. 97-107, § 3, 11-17-97; AO No. 97-133(S), § 1, 11-11-97; AO No. 98-27(S-1), § 2, 11-11-97; AO No. 98-160, § 2, 12-8-98; AO No. 99-13(S), 2-9-99; AO No. 99-91(S), § 4, 7-13-99; AO No. 2000-64, § 1, 4-18-00; AO No. 2000-116(S), § 4, 7-18-00; AO No. 2000-127(S), § 2, 10-14-00; AO No. 2000-129(S), § 26, 11-21-00; AO No. 2001-48, § 1, 3-13-01; AO No. 2001-74(S), § 2, 4-17-01; AO No. 2001-4, § 2, 2-6-01; AO No. 2001-145(S-1), § 11, 12-11-01; AO No. 2003-68, § 1, 9-30-03; AO No. 2003-97, § 4, 9-30-03; AO No. 2003-117, § 2, 1-28-03; AO No. 2003-130, § 8, 10-7-03; AO No. 2003-152S, § 10, 1-1-04; AO No. 2004-1, § 2, 1-1-03; AO No. 2004-99, § 2, 6-22-04)

*The Code Reviser is instructed to insert the new penalty/fine numerically into the Fine Schedule.

Section 4. Private property owners shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this ordinance to comply with the signage requirements set out in section 9.54.050D.

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Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2006. ~~immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.~~

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 23rd day of August, 2005.

Anna L. Fairclough
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Robert S. Jernstedt
Municipal Clerk