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Dear Rental Agency,

In 2007 the Alaska Legislature passed SB-145, the Scofflaw Act, granting authority to any Municipality or Borough in Alaska to establish a law allowing for the impound of a motor vehicle operated by an individual with $1,000 or more in unpaid delinquent traffic fines.

Following passage of AS 28.01.015(a)(5) the Anchorage Assembly approved ordinance AO 2007-161, creating a new section within Municipal Code (i.e., AMC 9.28.035), which subjects every individual with $1,000.00 or more in unpaid delinquent traffic fines to the forfeiture and impound of any vehicle they operate within the Municipality of Anchorage.

It is important to note that motor vehicles subject to such impound include, but are not necessarily limited to: rental cars, leased vehicles, cars taken for test drives, company business vehicles, company delivery vehicles, personal vehicles, and borrowed vehicles.

To better protect your business vehicles from being impounded while being operated in the Municipality of Anchorage by a person owing more than $1,000 in unpaid delinquent traffic fines, the Municipality of Anchorage updates, daily, the list of individuals who fall into this Scofflaw category. For your convenience and protection, you can easily find this list on the Municipality of Anchorage website at http://Scofflaw.muni.org.

We encourage you to review this alphabetical list of individuals before authorizing persons to rent or otherwise operate any of your business vehicles.

Respectfully,

Daniel Moore
Treasurer
Municipality of Anchorage

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