

VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND, OHIO

ORDINANCE # 2024 - 15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 404.05 REGARDING
TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Chapter 404 provides the procedure by which the police may impound and hold vehicles as well as the towing and storage fees, among other things; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that the fees related to impounding and storage of vehicles should be established by council in a separate fee schedule in order to better reflect the actual cost of impoundment and storage of vehicles and for ease of annual evaluation;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Lockland, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION I Section 404.05(d), Impounding of Vehicles; Redemption, of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Lockland, is hereby amended as provided in the attached Exhibit A, attached hereto, and incorporated by reference herein; and


SECTION II The remainder of Section 404.05 shall remain as written; and

SECTION III The remainder of Chapter 404 shall remain as written; and

SECTION IV This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, safety, and general welfare of the Village of Lockland. The reason for said emergency is the necessity to have clear and legal policies provided within the Village ordinances concerning towing and storage charges as soon as possible. Therefore, this ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Passed this 11th day of March, 2024.

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Mayor, Village of Lockland

Mayor, Village of Lockland

Attested: 

Clerk of Council

Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

to Ord. # 2024 - 16

§ 404.05 IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES; REDEMPTION.

(d) Towing and storage charges, ~~are hereby established as follows:~~ After considering the recommendations of the Chief of Police with respect to actual costs for the impounding and storage of vehicles, the Village Council shall by ordinance, establish a schedule of fees for day tow, night tow, impounded vehicle storage, use of flatbed truck, use of winch or other equipment or special labor, and other procedures and services pertaining to the impoundment and storage of vehicles under this Chapter. The schedule of fees shall be available in the Police Department and may be altered or amended by Village Council.

<i>Service</i>	<i>Charge</i>
Day tow	\$70
Night tow	\$70
Storage	\$10 per day
Use of flatbed truck	\$70
Use of winch or other equipment or extra labor	\$ 2 per foot for winching, other work at the discretion of the Chief of Police, based on equipment and labor costs
