

**VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND, OHIO**  
**ORDINANCE # 2024 - 14**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES RELATED TO  
TOWING AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS,** Council recently amended Lockland Code of Ordinances Section 404.05(d) to remove the fees related to impoundment and storage of vehicles;

**WHEREAS,** the recently amended Lockland Code of Ordinances Section 404.05(d) requires that 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,”; and

**WHEREAS,** Lockland Code of Ordinances Section 404.05(d) provides that the Chief of Police shall offer recommendations to Council concerning the cost for impounding and storage of vehicles; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lockland Code of Ordinances Section 404.05(d) provides that impoundment and storage of vehicles shall have associated fees as established by Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief of Police has evaluated the various costs of impoundment and storage of vehicles and has determined that the fees as recommended in the attached Exhibit A properly reflect – but do not exceed - the costs associated with such actions; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION I** Towing and Storage Fees are hereby established as provided in the attached Exhibit A, Impoundment Fee Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein; and

**SECTION II** This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and general welfare of the Village of Lockland and its residents. The reason for said emergency is to provide a fee schedule to allow Village administration to recover the costs associated with towing and storing vehicles as soon as possible. Therefore, this ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Passed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
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Mayor, Village of Lockland

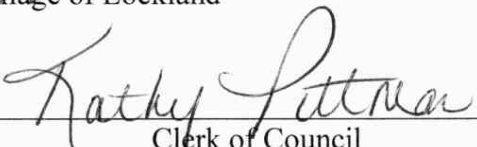
Attested:   
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Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A  
to Ordinance # 2024 - 14

**VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND, OHIO**  
**IMPOUNDMENT FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Day Tow	\$175
Night Tow	\$175
Storage	\$30 per day
Use of winch or other equipment or extra labor	\$ 2 per feet for winching, other work at the discretion of the Chief of Police, based on equipment and labor costs

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