

ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 27  
INTRODUCED BY: MS. LUTZ

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**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 351.141 AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village Council deems it appropriate to increase the towing charge and storage charges when a vehicle is parked on private property in violation of Codified Ordinance Section 351.141; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that Section 351.141(c)(1)C be amended to increase the towing charge that may be imposed from \$70.00 to \$90.00 and to increase storage charges for vehicles towed from private property by increasing the rate from \$10.00 per 24 hour period to \$20.00 per 24 hour period.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF  
CHAGRIN FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That Section 351.141(c)(1)C of the Codified Ordinances of the Village is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

C. A statement that the vehicle may be recovered at any time during the day or night upon the submission of proof of ownership and the payment of a towing charge in an amount not to exceed \$90.00 and a storage charge in an amount not to exceed \$20.00 per 24 hour period.

SECTION 2. That existing Codified Ordinance Section 351.141(c)(1)C, the full text of which follows is hereby repealed:

C. A statement that the vehicle may be recovered at any time during the day or night upon the submission of proof of ownership and the payment of a towing charge in an amount not to exceed \$70.00 and a storage charge in an amount not to exceed \$10.00 per 24 hour period.

SECTION 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 114 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

SECTION 4. That in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls, public notice of this Ordinance shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the Village Hall.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village in order to provide increased charges for towing and storage in order to protect private property, avoid parking violations and reduce required towing within the Village, and to create greater incentives for drivers to comply with the Codified Ordinances; wherefore provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 13, 2016


  
Karl Maersch, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for  
his approval on this


14 day of June, 2016

Approved by the Mayor

June 14, 2016

  
Mayor William Tomko

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2016- 27 was duly enacted on the 13 day of June, 2016, by the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls and posted in accordance with Section 113.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Chagrin Falls.

  
David B. Bloom, Clerk of Council