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Sponsor(s): Moreno, Proco Joe (1)

Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Chapter 4-233 of Municipal Code regarding booting of vehicles on private property and imposition of business license fee therefor

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on License and Consumer Protection

SUBSTITUTE
ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. Section 4-233-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the underscored language and deleting the language struck through, as follows:

4-233-050 Regulation of booting operations.

- (a) A licensee shall conduct booting operations exclusively on private property, and only pursuant to a written agreement with the owner or manager of the property.
- (b) A licensee may not provide booting service at any property at which any person having a beneficial interest in the licensee also has a beneficial interest in the subject property.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(f) The licensee shall place on the windshield of every vehicle it boots a copy of the "Consumer Bill of Rights", the text of which shall be provided by the department of business affairs and consumer protection and shall make and provide copies of this document available upon request. The owner or manager of the property that authorized the booting operations at that location shall make copies of the "Consumer Bill of Rights" available in its premises upon request.

(g) It is illegal to place a boot upon any occupied motor vehicle or upon any motor vehicle parked in accordance with the terms of use for the subject property.

(h) A licensee must immediately remove a boot, for no charge, from any motor vehicle if the owner of the motor vehicle returns prior to the complete attachment of the boot.

(i) The fee for removal of a boot shall be ~~\$115.00~~ \$140.00.

(j) At each and every location where a booting operation is conducted, the licensee shall have available means of collecting any fees via cash and credit card.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon passage and publication.

Proco Joe Moreno
Alderman, 1st Ward

Chicago, December 14, 2011

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on License and Consumer Protection, having under consideration a substitute ordinance introduced by Alderman Proco Joe Moreno (which was referred on July 28, 2011), to amend the Municipal Code of Chicago regarding the booting of motor vehicles on private property, begs leave to recommend that Your Honorable Body **p a s s** the substitute ordinance which is transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a viva voce vote of the members of the committee on November 15, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emma Mitts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

EMMA MITTS
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON
LICENSE AND CONSUMER
PROTECTION