



# City of Chicago



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Office of the City Clerk

## Document Tracking Sheet

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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 1/26/2022   |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Thompson (11)   |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Ordinance   |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Amendment of Municipal Code Section 9-92-080 to prohibit tow or storage fees for vehicles towed as result of vehicular hijacking or theft |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> | Committee on Public Safety  |

## ORDINANCE

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 9-92-080 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, and inserting the language underscored as follows:

#### **9-92-080 Release procedure for impounded vehicles.**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(b) The owner or other person entitled to possession of a vehicle lawfully impounded pursuant to Section 9-92-030 or Section 9-100-120 shall pay a fee of \$150.00, or \$250.00 if the vehicle has a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or more, to cover the cost of the towing and a fee of \$25 per day or \$50 per day if the vehicle has a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or more, to cover the cost of storage, provided that:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(iii) except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no more than \$1,000 shall be charged or collected to cover the cost of storage per vehicle, regardless of the size of the vehicle or the duration of the storage; and

(iv) no more than a one-day storage fee shall be charged to cover cost of storage per vehicle, if the vehicle is disposed of pursuant to Section 9-92-100-, and

(v) subject to any applicable rules adopted by the police department or the department of streets and sanitation, no fees shall be assessed for any tow or storage with respect to a tow resulting from a vehicular hijacking or other vehicle theft, provided that the owner or other person entitled to possession of a vehicle: (A) signs an affidavit on a form prescribed by the superintendent of police, in consultation with the commissioner of streets and sanitation, attesting that the tow in question was a direct result of such crime; and (B) presents a copy of a filed police report for such crime or files a police report for such crime concurrently with executing such affidavit.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

