

# Ordinance No. 465-2026

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Section 405.04 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 2208-2000, passed June 19, 2001, relating to storage fee at vehicle pound.

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WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Section 405.04 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 2208-2000, passed June 19, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Section 405.04      Storage Fee at Vehicle Pound

Whenever any vehicle, except a bicycle, is stored in a vehicle pound for any reason, the person reclaiming the vehicle shall be charged a storage fee of ~~nine dollars (\$9.00)~~ sixteen dollars (\$16.00) per day, for each day or fraction of a day, for the first five (5) days or fraction thereof, and thereafter shall be charged ~~six dollars (\$6.00)~~ fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per day, for each day or fraction of a day. No fee for storage shall be charged when the vehicle is the property of the victim of a crime and said vehicle is being held by the Division of Police for processing.

Section 2. That existing Section 405.04 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 2208-2000, passed June 19, 2001, is repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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FOR: Director Drummond

