
Amendment to 23-0373: Concerning Reporting Requirements

Councilmembers,

I would like to amend Council Bill 23-0373 with the following particulars:

On page 7, line 18, strike “;” and replace with “, except that the enforcement official shall provide an additional forty-eight (48) hours prior to removal under this subsection if the person authorized to conduct the removal reasonably believes that the vehicle is actively being used to provide occupancy as a dwelling or sleeping place for one or more persons;”

On page 7, line 20, strike “;” and replace with “, except that the enforcement official shall provide an additional forty-eight (48) hours prior to removal under this subsection if the person authorized to conduct the removal reasonably believes that the vehicle is actively being used to provide occupancy as a dwelling or sleeping place for one or more persons;”

On page 7, line 22, strike “;” and replace with “, except that the enforcement official shall provide an additional forty-eight (48) hours prior to removal under this subsection if the person authorized to conduct the removal reasonably believes that the vehicle is actively being used to provide occupancy as a dwelling or sleeping place for one or more persons;”

On page 11, line 31, add:

“**Section 10.** A new section 54-815.5 shall be added to Chapter 54 to read as follows:

Section 54-815.5. - Report to City Council.

The director of the department of safety, and any other city agency that is authorized to tow or impound a vehicle under the code, shall provide a report to city council on or before August 10, 2023, and biannually on the first of May and November thereafter, which shall provide information about all vehicles towed or impounded by the city agency. The report shall include the following information regarding any vehicle towed:

- (a) Any attempt made to contact or assist the vehicle owner prior to towing;
- (b) The time and date the vehicle was towed;
- (c) The specific reason the vehicle was towed;
- (d) If the vehicle was determined to be extensively damaged, a listing and photographic record of the damage; and
- (e) If impounded, the time and date of vehicle retrieval.

If new data collection systems are required to provide the required information, the department or agency shall develop such systems in a reasonable and timely manner.”

Explanation: This amendment would add 48 hours to the new parking restrictions in the bill that allow the chief of police, the sheriff, or DOTI to remove a vehicle that has been parked for less than 72 hours, if the person removing the vehicle reasonably believes it is being used as a residence. The amendment also adds reporting requirements for all vehicles towed in the City.

This amendment does not require republication
