

ORDINANCE 88- 43

To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal
Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"

WHEREAS, within a joint meeting of representatives of the City of Bloomington Legal Department, the Bloomington Police Department, and the authorized towing operators under contract to the Bloomington Police Department, it was recommended that changes to the towing procedure used by the Bloomington Police Department be made;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED By the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, that:

SECTION I. Section 15.48.030(a) shall be amended to read as follows:

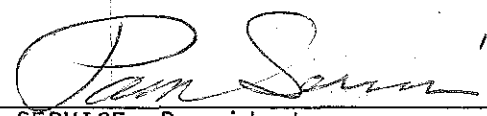
The maximum amount that an authorized towing service may charge for towing or removing a vehicle under this chapter shall not exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), except where special treatment may be required. The maximum amount that the service may charge for an arrival on the scene in response to a request by a police officer is fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The service may charge the towing fee after hook-up, if the owner/operator wishes to retrieve the vehicle. Should the owner wish to retrieve his vehicle from the service after its regular business hours, in addition to any towing and storage charges, an amount not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) may be charged. The maximum amount that may be charged for storage shall not exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per day.

SECTION II. Section 15.52.060 shall be amended to read as follows:


The maximum amount that an authorized towing service may charge for towing or removing a vehicle under this chapter shall not exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), except where special treatment may be required. The maximum amount that the service may charge for an arrival on the scene in response to a request by a police officer is fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The service may charge the towing fee after hook-up, if the owner/operator wishes to retrieve the vehicle. Should the owner wish to retrieve his vehicle from the service after its regular business hours, in addition to any towing and storage charges, an amount not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) may be charged. The maximum amount that may be charged for storage shall not exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per day.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, upon this 7 day of September, 1988.


PAM SERVICE, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:


PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk.

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County,
Indiana, upon this 8 day of September, 1988.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 8th day of September,
1988.

Tomilea Allison
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance makes several changes to the towing charges delineated in Title 15. The Ordinance is designed to reflect the increased costs to the towing operators since the earlier passage of these sections. It adds the allowable charge of a "call fee" when the owner arrives to retrieve his vehicle before it actually has been moved. In addition, it adds an after hours retrieval fee to allow for the inconvenience to the towing operators.

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