

Legislation Text

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P.H. 2022-82: (PUBLIC HEARING 2ND READING)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 70, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," OF THE POMPANO BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING SECTION 70.11, "ILLEGALLY-PARKED VEHICLES," TO MODIFY FINES FOR UNLAWFUL PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 71, "TRAFFIC RULES," BY AMENDING SECTION 71.07, "COMMERCIAL VEHICLES STORED IN RIGHT-OF-WAY," TO MODIFY PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL PARKING OF TRACTOR-TRAILER RIGS IN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Fiscal Impact: N/A)

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Summary Explanation/Background:

The ordinance increases illegal parking fines to \$150 for commercial vehicles, which includes tractor-trailers. In addition to the higher fines, tractor-trailers illegally parked in residential districts are deemed to constitute a hazard to vehicular traffic and pedestrians and may be towed away at owners' cost. Also, tractor-trailers parked in violation in areas not zoned residential and not removed from the rights-of-way within 24 hours after being cited are subject to towing.

Origin of request for this action: City Commission

Fiscal impact and source of funding: M/A