

ORDINANCE NO. 472A

Introduced by Commissioner Richard Maize

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES, REDEMPTION AND SALE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the impounding of vehicles is necessary in the City of Warrenton,

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Whenever a citation is issued for violation of any city traffic regulation, or whenever the police chief determines that a vehicle shall be impounded to protect the vehicle or to provide for public safety, the police department may impound the vehicle involved and remove it to a garage, parking lot or other suitable storage place. The owner of the impounded vehicle or his authorized agent may redeem such vehicle upon the payment of the towing and storage charges. If redemption is not made within 30 days after the vehicle is impounded, then such vehicle shall be disposed of in accordance with the procedure provided by Ordinance No. 325A of the City of Warrenton for the disposal of abandoned vehicles.

Section 2. Whereas impounding of vehicles is necessary as they are a dangerous traffic hazard and to protect the vehicle an emergency is hereby declared to exist and it is declared to be for the immediate preservation of the health, peace and safety of the City of Warrenton that this Ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage by the Commission and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 12th day of July, 1965.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 12th day of July, 1965.

R. G. Garrison
Mayor

ATTEST:
E. R. Baldwin
Auditor and Police Judge.