A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LEBANON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.52, DISCARDED VEHICLES

Ordinance Bill No. $\underline{28}$ for 2002 Bill Number $\underline{2315}$

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10.52.010 B of the Lebanon Municipal Code, Discarded Vehicles, Definitions, is amended to read as follows:

"Costs" means the expense of removing, storing or selling a junked vehicle. The term also includes any fee imposed by a resolution of the City Council, known as an "abatement fee."

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Section 2. Section 10.52.050 of the Lebanon Municipal Code, Discarded Vehicles, Notice --- Contents, is amended to read as follows:

10.52.050 Notice--Contents.

- A. The notice contemplated in Section 10.52.040 shall state that a certain discarded vehicle is in violation of this chapter and that within seven days of the date of the sending or posting of the notice the vehicle must be:
 - 1. Removed from the city or to the storage yard of a business enterprise dealing in junked vehicles lawfully conducted within the city; or
 - 2. Completely enclosed within a building.
- B. The notice contemplated in Section 10.52.040 shall also state that the alternative to compliance with subsection A of this section is to petition the city recorder and request appearance, in writing, before the municipal court within seven days of sending or posting of the notice, and show cause why such vehicle should not be immediately abated as provided in this chapter.
- C. The notice contemplated in Section 10.52.040 shall also state that failure to comply with this chapter authorizes the city to remove the vehicle and charge the cost. Said cost shall also include an abatement fee in an amount as established by City Council Resolution.

Section 3. Section 10.52.230 of the Lebanon Municipal Code, City costs – Notice, is amended to read as follows:

After disposing of the discarded vehicle and deducting the money, if any, received from any sale of the vehicle from the costs, the city recorder shall give notice as specified in Section 10.52.040 to the person in charge of the property from which the vehicle was removed:

- A. Of the unpaid costs of abatement, which shall include an abatement fee which shall be assessed and established by the City Council by resolution;
- B. That the cost as indicated will be assessed to and become a lien against the real property unless paid within thirty days from the date of the notice;
- C. That if the person in charge of the property objects to the cost of abatement indicated, the person may file a written notice of objection with the city recorder within twenty days from the date of the notice.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its passage by the City Council.

Passed by the City Council by a vote of 5 yes and 0 no, on June 12, 2002.

Cott Simpson, Mayor

Attest:

John E. Hitt, City Recorder