

Proposed: 10/03/2022

ORDINANCE NO. 154-2022 (MSES), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

An Ordinance amending Section 303.08 “Impounding of Vehicles” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights so that the Ordinance will be consistent with current State and Local Law; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature made a change in State Law and no longer requires a vehicle to have a front license plate and Section 335.09 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances was recently amended to reflect this change; and

WHEREAS, Section 303.08(b)(2) of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances currently authorizes towing a vehicle for only displaying one license plate, in conflict with other laws; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend the Codified Ordinances so that City Ordinances are consistent with State Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Section 303.08(b)(2) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: “When any vehicle on any street, park or other public property fails to display a current valid license plate.”

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to avoid conflict with general State law and prevent action based upon the currently existing ordinance. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

MELODY JOY HART
President of the Council

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ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to the Mayor: _____ Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor