



ORDINANCE 730

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SECTION 13-17 OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE PICKUP AND DROP OFF LOCATION FOR CONFISCATED LICENSE PLATES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA that:

Section 1. That Chapter 13, Section 13-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of The Village Oklahoma is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13-17. Impoundment of Vehicles/Seizure of License Plate for No Insurance.

1. Upon issuing a citation for failure to comply with the Compulsory Insurance Law of the state, the law enforcement officer issuing the citation may as provided by Title 47, O.S. Chapter 7, Article 6, Section 7-606:
 - a. Seize the vehicle being operated by the person and cause the vehicle to be towed and stored as provided by Title 47 O.S. Section 955, Subsection B of Section 955, provided the officer has probable cause to believe that the vehicle is not insured as required by the Compulsory Insurance Law of this state, or
 - b. Seize the license plate of the vehicle and issue the citation to the vehicle operator, provided that the vehicle is in a drivable condition at the time of issuing the citation.
2. The vehicle owner or operator may retrieve the license plate from The Village Police Department upon providing verification of compliance with the Compulsory Insurance Law, payment in full of all administrative fees and other charges authorized specifically by applicable law.
3. If the operator of the vehicle produces what appears to be a valid security verification form and the officer is unable to confirm compliance through the online verification system or noncompliance by a subsequent investigation, the officer shall be prohibited from seizing the license plate or seizing the vehicle and causing such vehicle to be towed and stored. Further, no vehicle shall be seized and towed under the provisions of this paragraph if said vehicle is displaying a temporary license plate that has not expired pursuant to the provisions of Title 47, O.S. Sections 1137.1 and 1137.3.

(Ord. No. 687 §1, 11-19-2013, Effective Date 02-01-2014; Ord. No. 730, §1, 07-17-2017)



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temporary license plate that has not expired pursuant to the provisions of Title 47, O.S. Sections 1137.1 and 1137.3.

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Section 2. Repealer Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance

Section 4. Emergency Clause. WHEREAS, it being necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of the City of The Village, Oklahoma, an emergency is declared to exist and by reason thereof this Ordinance shall take full force from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA, this 17th day of July, 2017, after compliance with the notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (25 O.S. § 301, *et seq.*).



DAVE BENNETT, MAYOR

ATTEST: 

Bruce K. Stone, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY this 17th day of July, 2017.

Leslie V. Batchelor, City Attorney