

CITY OF LYNNWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 924

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IMPOUNDMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE 553 AND TITLE 11.64 OF THE LYNNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood finds that mobile homes, or portions thereof, having temporary permits to be moved on the public right-of-way are being placed and left on the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood finds that the parking of these structures constitutes visual and physical obstructions of the public right-of-way, creating traffic control problems; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood finds that the parking of these structures on the public right-of-way endangers or is likely to endanger the public health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood do ordain as follows:

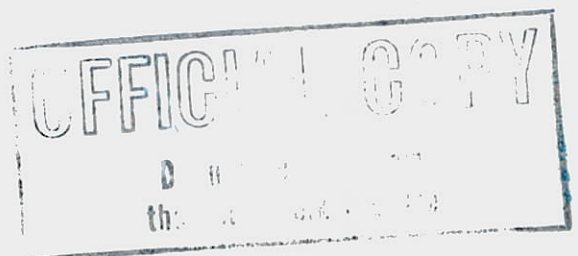
Section 1. That portion of Ordinance 553 and Lynnwood Municipal Code 11.64.010, which reads as follows:

11.64.010 Authority to impound vehicles. The police department is authorized to remove and impound vehicles from any public street, alley or other public place in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) When any vehicle is left unattended upon any bridge, viaduct, or causeway, or in any tunnel where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic;
- (b) When a vehicle is obstructing traffic on any public street or alley and the person in charge of the vehicle is unable or refuses to remove it or provide for its removal;
- (c) When any vehicle is left unattended upon any street or alley and is so parked illegally as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic;
- (d) When any vehicle has been parked or left standing in any public street or alley for a continuous period of time of more than one hundred sixty-eight hours.

should be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(d) When any vehicle has been parked or left standing in any public street or alley for a continuous period of time of more than one hundred sixty-eight hours;

(e) When any vehicle is disconnected from a tow vehicle and is left upon any public street, alley, public right-of-way or other public place, regardless of whether it has been temporarily licensed to be upon any such public streets or ways. Any person who has requested, ordered or expects to take delivery of any vehicle described in this subsection shall be deemed the person in charge of and responsible for any "vehicle" parked or stored in violation of this subsection.

Section 2. That Title 11.64 of the Lynnwood Municipal Code should be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

11.64.030. Definitions. For purpose of this ordinance, "vehicle", in addition to its regular meaning, includes any property or structure which is equipped to be towed and has been or is about to be towed along the public right-of-way.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance of the application of the ordinance to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED THIS 25th day of July, 1977, and signed in authentication of its passage this 25th day of July, 1977.


M. J. HRDLICKA, Mayor

ATTEST:


R. W. NOACK, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


J. GAYLORD RIACH, City Attorney

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