

Public Safety
3-16-15

ORDINANCE

15-330

An ordinance to amend Section 10.630 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code revising the regulation for towing vehicles in the City of Manitowoc.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Sections 10.630 (6) and (7) are amended to read as follows:

(6) Habitual Violation. When a vehicle is subject to an outstanding balance of \$400.00 or more in parking tickets and additional fees issued by the City of Manitowoc, the vehicle(s) may be considered in habitual violation of the parking ordinances until such time that all outstanding parking tickets are paid in full. The outstanding balance is calculated by determining the total amount of parking tickets assessed against the vehicle, the vehicle's registration plate, and the vehicle's registered owner. Further, upon subsequent violation, contact or sighting, a vehicle considered to be in habitual violation of the parking ordinance pursuant to sections 10.390-10.550 may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

(7) Release of Vehicle. A person wishing his vehicle to be released must provide identification and a receipt showing all outstanding parking citations are paid in full, including the citation for which the towing occurred as well as any towing, storage, or administration fee assessed pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. Whenever all such charges are paid, the vehicle shall be released to its owner. If a citation upon which removal and storage is authorized is released by the chief of police or his duly authorized representative or dismissed by the court because the citation was improperly issued, the chief of police or his duly authorized representative shall release the vehicle without payment of charges for removal and storage and shall refund any charges for removal and storage of such vehicle which shall have previously been paid. See MMC 10.610(2) for storage fees as it relates to impounded vehicles."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

Introduced MAR 16 2015 _____

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact: \$0
Funding Source: n/a
Approval by Finance Director: /sc
Approval by City Attorney: /kmm

This instrument drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney