

TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION
ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 7

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 154, entitled AVEHICLES AND TRAFFIC@ of the Code of the Town of Princess Anne, Section 154-11 entitled "Definitions" and Section 154-13 entitled "Removal, Impoundment, and Disposition," to add language clarifying that these Code Sections apply to the entire Town of Princess Anne.

WHEREAS, the Town Manager, Code Enforcement Officer and Police Department of the Town of Princess Anne have recommended to the Town Commissioners that the health and safety of the citizens of the Town of Princess Anne will be enhanced by changes to Chapter 154 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" and Section 154-11 entitled "Definitions" and Section 154-13 entitled "Removal, Impoundment and Disposition," by adopting amendments which will clarify the definitions and scope of these provisions to apply throughout the Town of Princess Anne.

SECTION I. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that Chapter 154 entitled AVehicles and Traffic@ of the Code of the Town of Princess Anne, shall be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 154
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
ARTICLE III

Section 154-11. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

DISABLED, INOPERABLE OR JUNK VEHICLE –

Any motor vehicle, such as automobile, truck, van, trailer, motor home, motorcycle or any other type of yard, farm or road equipment, ~~remaining in one place~~ located in the Town of Princess Anne for 10 days or more having one or more of the following conditions:

- A. It has two or more flat tires.
- B. One or more windows are missing or broken.

- C. It has doors, hood, trunk, fenders, engine, transmission or other parts of the vehicle missing.
- D. It is unlicensed or unregistered if applicable under Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration requirements.

Section 154-13. Removal, Impoundment and Disposition.

- A. The Town Manager, Chief of Police, any police officer or the Code Enforcement Officer of the Town of Princess Anne or any one of them is hereby authorized to remove or have removed any disabled, inoperable or junk vehicle upon any highway, street, road or alley or upon any property, public or private, within the Town of Princess Anne, Maryland. [Amended 3-6-2000 by Ord. No. 2000-3]
- B. Upon determination that a vehicle is disabled, inoperable or junk at any place within the Town of Princess Anne, a warning notice will be placed on the vehicle, and the owner or person having charge or control of the vehicle will have 72 hours to remove the vehicle, from the Town of Princess Anne, Maryland.
- C. Said vehicles not removed from the Town of Princess Anne, Maryland, within 72 hours will be impounded and stored at the Princess Anne police storage lot or a private towing facility until claimed by the proper owner or disposed of in accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland after 30 days of storage.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. Should any provision, section, paragraph or subparagraph of this Article, including any code or text adopted hereby, be declared null and void, illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise determined to be unenforceable by a court having competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of any other provision, sections, paragraph or subparagraph hereof, including any code or text adopted hereby. Each such provision, section, paragraph or subparagraph is expressly declared to be and is deemed severable.

SECTION III. ADDITION TO CODE. It is the intention of the Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained, that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, and the Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days from its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Town Commissioners of the Town of Princess Anne, Maryland, held on the ____ day of March, 2016, and, passed for Second Reading. Thereafter, the Ordinance was finally passed by the Town Commissioners on the ____ day of April, 2016. In accordance with Section 410 of the Charter of Princess Anne, Maryland, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance has been published at least twice in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the Town of Princess Anne and posted as required by law.

TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

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By: _____
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