

Ordinance

amending Chapter 57, Article V “AUTOWRECKERS” of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances by adding an impound vehicle administrative fee of \$20 per vehicle; appropriating \$61,000 in General Fund No. 1020 for four full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel and software upgrades; changing the FY 2016-2017 Operating Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 030965 by increasing revenue and expenditures in the General Fund No. 1020 by \$61,000 each; and providing an effective date, for severance, and for publication.

Whereas, Texas Administrative Code Title 16, §85.722 allows a VSF operator to collect from a vehicle owner any fee that must be paid to a law enforcement agency, the agency's authorized agent, or a governmental entity; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that \$20 Administrative fee to be collected by the City from a vehicle owner is an authorized governmental or law enforcement fee pursuant to Texas Administrative Code Title 16, §85.722.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 57-249 of the Corpus Christ Code of Ordinances is revised to add subsection (4)(f) to read as follows:

f. Administrative fee \$20 per vehicle recovered by owner from City vehicle impound lot (only payable to City)

SECTION 2. Section 57-249, Subsection (1) of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinance is revised to read as follows:

(1) Fees associated with Police-initiated nonconsent rotation list or incident management tows fees will be paid to the city at the city vehicle impound lot.

SECTION 3. That \$61,000 from the Administrative fee is appropriated to be used for four civilian full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel and software upgrades at the vehicle impound on Greenwood.

SECTION 4. The FY 2016-2017 operating budget adopted by Ordinance No. 030965 is amended by increasing revenue and expenditures by \$61,000.

SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect after official publication.

SECTION 6. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the

definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 7. Publication shall be made one time in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Council Member	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Council Member	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor