

TOWN COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 154-5 OF CHAPTER 154 –
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE PRINCESS ANNE CODE.**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Princess Anne, Maryland have consulted with the Princess Anne Police Department regarding changes to the fees for towing and storage and desire to amend existing Section 154-5 of Chapter 154.

SECTION I. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND, that Section 154-5 of Chapter 154 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” in the Princess Anne Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 154
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Section 154-5. Fines

A. Cost of fines shall be as follows:

- (1) Fire hydrants: \$45.
- (2) Parking at intersections: \$30
- (3) Parking for more than 72 hours: \$40.
- (4) Blocking private driveway: \$35
- (5) Parking on sidewalk: \$30
- (6) Parking on or blocking crosswalk: \$30
- (7) Left-side parking: \$35
- (8) Parking on bridges: \$35

- (9) Red-yellow line:\$35
- (10) Fire lanes (posted): \$40
- (11) Street less than 18 feet wide: \$35
- (12) Double parking: \$35
- (13) Parking on traveled portion of highway: \$40
- (14) Handicapped parking: \$95
- (15) Blocking firehouse: \$45
- (16) Parking in town park: \$45
- (17) No parking sign: \$35
- (18) No parking between signs: \$35
- (19) Parking at railroads \$45
- (20) Curb parking: \$30
- (21) Overdue parking on meters: \$35
- (22) Improper Parking \$30
- (23) Two-hour parking \$30
- (24) Head-in Parking \$30
- (25) Expired registration: \$70
- (26) Without registration: \$70

- B. All fines must be paid within 30 days of issuance of the citation. In the event that the fine is not paid within the 30 days, then the amount of the fine shall be doubled. If the offender fails to pay the doubled fine within 60 days of issuance, the fine shall double again and all registration information will be forwarded to the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend all further renewal applications.
- C. Costs of impoundment. [Added 12-10-2001 by Ord. No. 2001-10]
- (1) Impoundment of violating vehicles for unregistered vehicles, suspended registration, operating a vehicle on a suspended or revoked license, driving while intoxicated or any other state, county or local law, storage costs: ~~\$30~~ \$50 per day.
 - (2) Towing of all impound vehicles for any violation: ~~\$135~~ \$200 per vehicle.

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 twenty (20) days from date of passage.

This Ordinance was introduced and read at a meeting of the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne, Maryland held on the 17th day of June, 2019, and, passed for Second Reading, thereafter, the Ordinance was finally passed by the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne on the 1st day of July, 2019. In accordance with Section 410 of the Charter of Princess Anne, Maryland, the substance of this Ordinance shall be published at least twice in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the Town of Princess Anne and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the Commissioners for a period of 20 calendar days following approval.

THE PRESIDENT AND COMMISSIONERS OF
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

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