

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY CHAPTER 142, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE I, PARKING WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, TO ADD SECTION 142-6, TOWING AND IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES ILLEGALLY PARKED, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR TOWING AND IMPOUNDING ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF MYERSVILLE.

SECTION I. **BE IT RESOLVED, ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Mayor and Council of Myersville that Chapter 142, Vehicles and Traffic, Article I, Parking Within Residential Districts of the Myersville Municipal Code be, and hereby is, amended as hereinafter provided. New language is designated by being **IN BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**, and deletions are designated by being {in brackets and stricken through}.

Chapter 142 –Vehicles and Traffic

Article I – Parking Within Residential Districts

§ 142-1 - § 142-5 {unchanged}

§ 142-6 TOWING AND IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES ILLEGALLY PARKED

A. IRRESPECTIVE OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER FOR PENALIZING ILLEGAL PARKING OF VEHICLES IN THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED INSTANCES AND IN ADDITION THERETO, THE TOWN OR AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL(S), IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO HAVE TOWED AWAY BY A COMPETENT PERSON ALL VEHICLES VIOLATING PARKING PROHIBITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE.

B. WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR THE TOWN OR AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL(S) TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION BY MOVING A VEHICLE ILLEGALLY PARKED AS AFORESAID, NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE TAKEN OR CONSTRUED AS OBLIGATING THE TOWN FOR DAMAGE DONE TO

OR DESTRUCTION OF SUCH VEHICLE.

C. THE COST OF TOWING AND STORING OF AN ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE SHALL BE CHARGED AGAINST THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE.

D. IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY METHOD FOR COLLECTING FINES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OTHERWISE PROVIDED AND IN ADDITION THERETO, ALL TOWING AND STORAGE COSTS IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE AND BE A LIEN AGAINST ANY VEHICLE SO FOUND TO BE ILLEGALLY PARKED, AND SUCH LIEN SHALL NOT BE LOST, NOR SHALL THE SAME BE CONSIDERED WAIVED, BY REASON OF THE OWNER'S TAKING POSSESSION OF THE VEHICLE BEFORE THE COSTS ARE PAID.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Myersville, Maryland that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) calendar days following its approval by the Mayor and Council.

INTRODUCED on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ENACTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024 by a vote of _____ for, ___ against, ___ absent and ___ abstaining.

ATTEST:

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF MYERSVILLE**

Kathy Gaver, Town Clerk

By: _____(SEAL)
Mark Hinkle, Mayor