

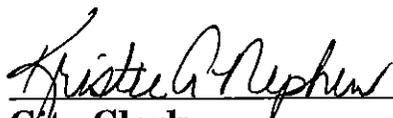
City of St. Charles, Illinois

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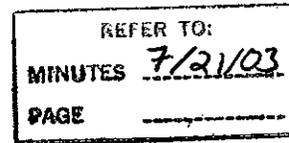
**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of St. Charles
July 21, 2003**

**Published in pamphlet form by
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of the City of St. Charles,
Kane and Du Page Counties,
Illinois, July 25, 2003**



City Clerk





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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,"
CHAPTER 10.10, "ABANDONED VEHICLES,"
OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.10, "Abandoned Vehicles," of the St. Charles Municipal Code be amended as follows: that Section 10.10.020 is amended by deleting the last sentence as shown in attached Exhibit A.
2. That Section 10.10.025 is added in its entirety as described on attached Exhibit A.
3. That Section 10.10.030 is amended by deleting the word "abandoned" and by adding the last sentence as shown in attached Exhibit A.
4. That after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall be (i) printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council; or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.
5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office and approval in the manner provided by law.

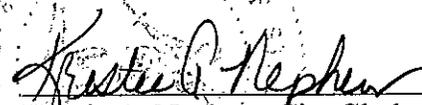
PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2003.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2003.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2003.



Susan Klinkhamer, Mayor
By: James E. Martin, Mayor Pro Tem

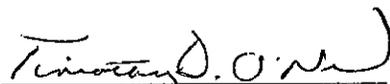

ATTEST:


Kristie A. Nephew, City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : 10
Nays : 0
Absent: 0

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

DATE: 7/21/03

10.10.020 Abandonment of vehicles prohibited - Police to authorize removal.

The abandonment of a motor vehicle or other vehicle or any part thereof on any highway in this municipality is unlawful and subject to penalties as set forth in this chapter. The abandonment of a motor vehicle or other vehicle or any part thereof on private or public property, other than a highway, in view of the general public, anywhere in this municipality is unlawful except on property of the owner or bailee of such abandoned vehicle. A motor vehicle or other vehicle or any part thereof so abandoned on private property may be authorized for removal by or upon the order of the chief of the police department of the municipality, after a waiting period of seven days or more has expired. (Ord. 1970-M-15 § 2.)

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10.10.025 Removal of Vehicles abandoned on Private Property.

The owner or lessor of privately owned real property within this County, or any person authorized by such owner or lessor, or any state law enforcement agency in the case of publicly owned real property may cause any motor or other type of vehicle abandoned or left unattended upon such property without permission to be removed by a relocation towing service as provided for in Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes Section 18(a) without liability for the cost of the removal, transportation, or storage.

10.10.030 Notification of police - Removal by towing service - Maintenance and recordkeeping of vehicles by towing service.

When an abandoned, lost, stolen or unclaimed motor vehicle or other vehicle comes into the temporary possession or custody of a person in this state, not the owner of the vehicle, such person shall immediately notify the municipal police department when the vehicle is within the corporate limits of the municipality. Upon receipt of such notification, the chief of the municipal police department shall authorize a towing service to remove and take possession of the abandoned, lost, stolen or unclaimed motor vehicle or other vehicle. The towing service will safely keep the towed vehicle and its contents, maintain a record of the tow until the vehicle is claimed by the owner or any other person legally entitled to possession thereof, or until it is disposed of as provided in this chapter. **Those vehicles towed by the municipal police department that are determined by definition to be abandoned shall be towed by the towing service to the municipal storage lot until the vehicle is claimed by the owner or other person legally entitled to possession thereof, or until it is disposed of as provided for in this chapter**(Ord. 1970-M-15 § 3.)

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State of Illinois)
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) ss.
Counties of Kane and DuPage)

Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. NEPHEW, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

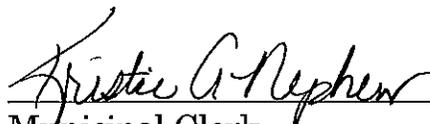
I further certify that on July 21, 2003, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2003-M-72, entitled

"An Ordinance Amending Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.10, "Abandoned Vehicles," of the St. Charles Municipal Code,"

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2003-M-72, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on July 25, 2003, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 24th day of July, 2003.



Municipal Clerk

