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POLICY TE 19

PRIVATE PROPERTY TOW AWAY SIGN DESIGN

GENERAL STATEMENT

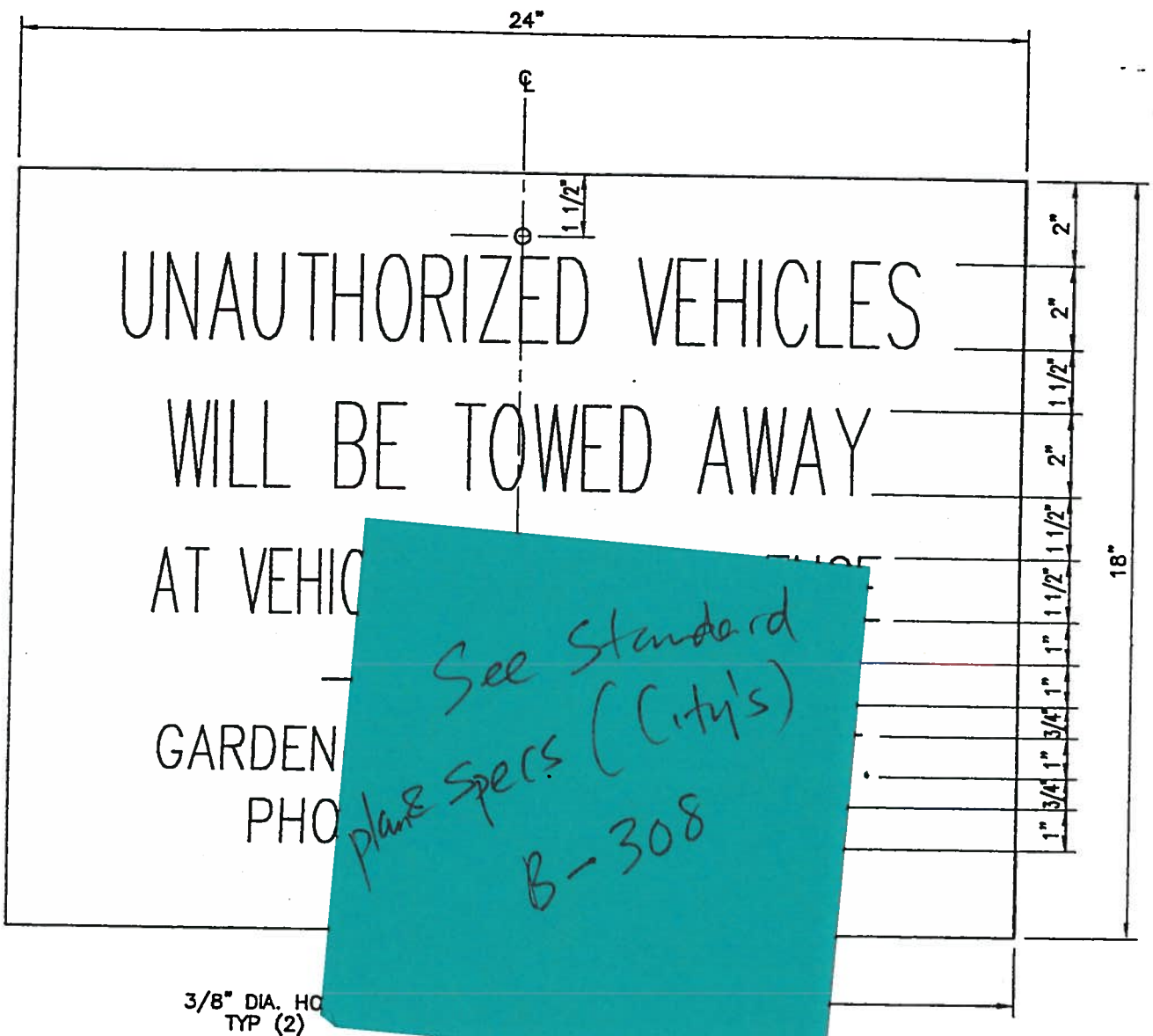
A person in lawful possession of any private property that desires to have a parked vehicle removed from such property must do so in compliance with the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22658 and the City of Garden Grove Municipal Code (GGMC) 10.56.220.

GUIDELINES

To comply with the Garden Grove Municipal Code and the California Vehicle Code in causing a vehicle to be removed from private property, must post said property.

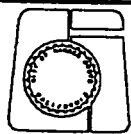
The requirements for the sign shall be a minimum of eighteen inches by twenty-four inches (18" x 24") in size, having a white background with black letters and border.

The posting of the sign shall be located not less than four feet (4') or more than six feet (6') above ground level and in compliance with Section 26658 of the CVC as to content.



NOTE:

1. COLOR SHALL BE BLACK LETTERS AND BORDER ON A WHITE BACKGROUND.
2. SIZES SHOWN ARE MINIMUM.
3. SIGN PLACEMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.C. 10.56.220 AND C.V.C. 22658.



City of
Garden Grove

**PRIVATE PROPERTY
TOW AWAY SIGN**

Approved

Date **7-25-00**

City Engineer *[Signature]* R.C.E. 42977 Exp. 3-31-04

REVISIONS

BY

DATE

STD. PLAN NUMBER

B-308

ORDINANCE NO. 1820

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.56 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO VEHICLE REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY AND POSTING NOTICES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Sections 10.56.220 is hereby added to Chapter 10.56 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to read as follows:

Section 10.56.220. Sign Requirement - Vehicle Removal from Private Property.

The owner or person in lawful possession of any private property who desires to cause the removal of a vehicle parked on such property under the provisions of California Vehicle Code Section 22658, shall comply with the following requirement: Posted sign shall be a minimum of eighteen inches by twenty-four inches (18" x 24") in size, having a white background with contrasting lettering. Such signs shall be located not less than four (4) feet nor more than six (6) feet above ground level and otherwise in compliance with Section 22658 as to content.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption and shall within fifteen (15) days of adoption be published with the names of the Councilmen voting for and against the same in the Orange County News, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Garden Grove.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove this 23rd day of May, 1983.

/s/ JONATHAN H. CANNON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ CAROLYN MORRIS
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, CAROLYN MORRIS, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and presented on May 16, 1983 with vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: (5) DINSEN, KRIEGER, LITRELL, WILLIAMS, CANNON
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: (0) NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: (0) NONE

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and was passed on May 23, 1983 by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	(4)	DINSEN, LITRELL, WILLIAMS, CANNON
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	(0)	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	(1)	KRIEGER

/s/ CAROLYN MORRIS
CITY CLERK

MOTOR VEHICLES—UNATTENDED—REMOVAL

Senate Bill No. 1241

CHAPTER 738

An act to amend Section 22658 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

[Approved by Governor September 7, 1982. Filed with Secretary of State September 8, 1982.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1241, Garamendi. Vehicles: unattended vehicles: private property: impounding.

(1) Under existing law, an unattended vehicle may be removed from private property, as prescribed, by the owner or person in lawful possession of the property. Prior to causing removal of the vehicle, a sign is required to have been posted on the property prohibiting public parking and containing the telephone number of the local law enforcement agency.

This bill would, in addition, require that the sign be of such size as required by ordinance, be displayed at all entrances to the private property, and indicate that vehicles will be removed at the vehicle owner's expense. This bill would also provide that, whenever there has been a failure to post a sign, as specified, an owner or person in lawful possession of any private property, who causes the removal of

a vehicle parked on that property, would be liable for any storage or towing charges.

The bill would prohibit any person to cause the removal of any vehicle from privately owned and operated fee-paid parking facilities until at least 12 hours after the expiration of the period for which a fee is paid for the vehicle, excepting, however, those spaces rented and reserved, in the manner specified, to and for the use of a person.

(2) Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Sections 2231 and 2234 of the Revenue and Taxation Code require the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Other provisions require the Department of Finance to review statutes disclaiming these costs and provide, in certain cases, for making claims to the State Board of Control for reimbursement.

However, this bill would provide that no appropriation is made and no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22658 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

22658. (a) The owner or person in lawful possession of any private property may, subsequent to notifying, by telephone or, if impractical, by the most expeditious means available, the city police or county sheriff, whichever is appropriate, cause the removal of a vehicle parked on such property to the nearest public garage, if there is displayed, in plain view ^{at all entrances to the property,} a sign prohibiting public parking and indicating that vehicles will be removed at the owner's expense, and containing the telephone number of the local traffic law enforcement agency. The sign shall be of such size as specified by ordinance.

(b) The person causing removal of such vehicle shall, if the person knows or is able to ascertain from the registration records of the Department of Motor Vehicles the name and address of the registered and legal owner thereof, immediately give, or cause to be given, notice in writing to ^{the registered and legal owner of the fact of such removal, the grounds for the removal, and indicate the place to which} the vehicle has been removed. In the event the vehicle is stored in a public garage, a copy of the notice shall be given to the proprietor of the garage. The notice provided for in this section shall include the amount of mileage on the vehicle at the time of removal. If the person does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner or for any other reason is unable to give the notice to the owner as provided in this section, ^{the person causing removal of} the vehicle shall comply with the requirements of Section 22553 relating to notice in the same manner as applicable to an officer removing a vehicle from private property.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not limit or affect any right or remedy which the owner or person in lawful possession of private

property may have by virtue of other provisions of law authorizing the removal of a vehicle parked upon such property.

(d) The owner of a vehicle removed from private property pursuant to subdivision (a) may recover for any damage to the vehicle resulting from any intentional or negligent act of any person causing the removal of, or removing, the vehicle.

(e) Any owner or person in lawful possession of any private property causing the removal of a vehicle parked on that property, shall be liable for any storage or towing charges whenever there has been a failure to post a sign as provided for in subdivision (a).

(f) No person shall cause the removal of any vehicle from a privately owned and operated fee-paid parking facility until at least 12 hours after the expiration of the period for which the fee is paid for the vehicle. This subdivision does not apply to any parking space or stall rented to a person and reserved or otherwise clearly marked or designated for the use of that person.

SEC. 2. No appropriation is made and no reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution or Section 2231 or 2234 of the Revenue and Taxation Code because the only costs which may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, changes the definition of a crime or infraction, changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, or eliminates a crime or infraction.