



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley
From: J. Rick Gordon, Director
Date: August 19, 2020
Subject: O-33-20 Towing of Vehicles

O-33-20 clarifies when a stopped, standing, or parked vehicle is subject to towing. A vehicle is subject to towing when a parked vehicle creates any of the following conditions.

- Parking in such a manner that a driveway or any portion thereof is blocked or the ingress and/or egress to such driveway is hindered.
- Vehicle is parked adjacent to a yellow lined curb designated by signs indicating “Loading-Unloading Only”.
- When a trailer or trailer-type vehicle is parked in a manner that it interferes with or hinders the operation of any authorized emergency vehicle.
- When a vehicle is parked or standing on any street or in any municipal off-street parking facility for longer than forty-eight consecutive hours.

Past experience with these types of infractions have resulted in complaints from residents when violations result in citations that do not deter repeat behavior. O-33-20 strengthens the code to permit vehicles to be towed for these violations with the goal of eliminating or minimizing repeated violations.

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