

Abandoned Vehicles

Tierney Proposed Amendment

Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 28, insert:

C. Except as provided in Subsection D of this section, a vehicle that is impounded pursuant to this section may not be released until the Police Department or the authorized agent has verified that the vehicle is not stolen and, except as provided in Subsection D of this section, all outstanding municipal parking fines and applicable impoundment and storage charges have been paid. Any person whose vehicle has been impounded pursuant to this section shall be provided with written notice of the provisions of Subsection D of this section.

D. Appeal - Hearing.

1. Any owner who desires to contest the validity of the impoundment of a vehicle, or the amount of any fines, impoundment or storage charges may request a hearing to be held before the Chief of Police. A hearing shall be held by the Chief not later than forty-eight hours following receipt of the written request. The decision of the Chief shall be considered the final administrative remedy.

2. No fine, impoundment or storage charges imposed with respect to a vehicle impounded pursuant to this section may be returned or in any way refunded to the owner of the vehicle, except in accordance with the appeal procedures set forth in this subsection.