

**BOARD BILL NO. 384CS INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JEFFREY L. BOYD**

An ordinance pertaining to the non-emergency removal of vehicles and the removal of vehicles parked in the direction of travel; amending Section 3 (B) of Ordinance 60935, codified in Section 17.56.020 (B) of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section pertaining to the same subject matter pertaining to the non-emergency removal of vehicles parked in the direction of travel; severability clause and emergency clause.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE.** Section 3 (B)of Ordinance 60935, codified in Section 17.56.020 (B) of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis is hereby amended as follows:  
17.56.020 Removal--Reasons enumerated.

B. Non-emergency Removal. And whenever:

1. Any vehicle is parked in a place where parking is not permitted;
2. Any vehicle is parked in violation of other parking provisions;
3. Any vehicle is parked on the street, roadway or other public place without current state license plates;
4. Any vehicle is within the City limits having four (4) or more previously issued parking violation notices or one (1) or more traffic summonses, that the driver, owner or person in charge of said vehicle has failed to answer or on which he has failed to appear;
5. Any vehicle is continuously parked on a street or alley for more than five days;
6. Any vehicle is parked continuously for five days on any street, alley, roadway or driveway where parking is permitted on property owned by the St. Louis Housing Authority;
7. Any vehicle is parked on private land without the consent and upon the complaint to the Police Department or the street department by the owner, lessee or person in charge

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1 of such property and such owner, lessee or person in charge agrees to guarantee the  
2 payment of all towing and storage charges;

3 8. Any abandoned vehicle parts or part of a vehicle have been deposited on any  
4 street, alley, or other public right-of-way including any street, alley, roadway or driveway  
5 owned by the St. Louis Housing Authority, or any other land owned by a public agency  
6 within the City limits;

7 9. Any vehicle on private land does not operate or is in such a condition as to  
8 constitute a public safety hazard, whether it does or does not have license plates currently  
9 registered to that vehicle, except:

10 a. A vehicle which is completely enclosed within a building or fenced area so as  
11 to not constitute a hazard to children and which is not visible from the public street or  
12 other public or private property,

13 b. A vehicle or part thereof which is standing or parked in a lawful manner on  
14 private property in connection with the business of a licensed salvage, scrap or junk  
15 dealer;

16 10. Any abandoned vehicle parts or part of a vehicle is deposited on any private  
17 land; such vehicle or vehicle parts or part of a vehicle may be removed subject to  
18 provisions of this chapter, codified as Sections 17.56.030 and 17.56.040. The Police  
19 Department or Director of Streets through their agents or contractors are vested with the  
20 discretion to determine what constitutes an illegally parked vehicle, abandoned vehicle or  
21 abandoned vehicle part (of a vehicle) according to this section. (Ord. 60935 §§ 1 (B)  
22 (part), 3, 1988.)

23 11. Any vehicle is continuously parked on a street or alley in the opposite  
24 direction of travel for more than twenty-four (24) hours not including dead end streets or  
25 dead end alleys.

1 **SECTION TWO. Severability Clause.** If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph or  
2 word of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, entity or circumstances  
3 shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance  
4 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end  
5 the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

6 **SECTION THREE. Emergency Clause.** This being an ordinance for the preservation  
7 of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergence measure  
8 within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St.  
9 Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by  
10 the Mayor.