

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 3 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN SHARON TYUS**

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3 An ordinance pertaining to the non-emergency removal of vehicles and the
4 removal of vehicles having one (1) or more unpaid parking violations for parking in a
5 designated parking space for handicapped; amending Section one (1) of Ordinance
6 68299, codified in Section 17.56.020 (B) of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis,
7 and enacting in lieu thereof a new section pertaining to the same subject matter pertaining
8 to the non-emergency removal of vehicles having one (1) or more unpaid parking
9 violations for parking in a designated parking space for handicapped; severability clause
10 and emergency clause.

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

12 **SECTION ONE.** Section one (1) of Ordinance 68299, codified in Section 17.56.020 (B)
13 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis is hereby amended as follows:
14 17.56.020 Removal--Reasons enumerated.

15 B. Non-emergency Removal. And whenever:

16 1. Any vehicle is parked in a place where parking is not permitted;

17 2. Any vehicle is parked in violation of other parking provisions;

18 3. Any vehicle is parked on the street, roadway or other public place without current
19 state license plates;

20 4. Any vehicle is within the City limits having four (4) or more previously issued
21 parking violation notices or one (1) or more traffic summonses, that the driver, owner or
22 person in charge of said vehicle has failed to answer or on which he has failed to appear;

23 5. Any vehicle is continuously parked on a street or alley for more than five days;

24 6. Any vehicle is parked continuously for five days on any street, alley, roadway or
25 driveway where parking is permitted on property owned by the St. Louis Housing

26 Authority;

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1 7. Any vehicle is parked on private land without the consent and upon the complaint
2 to the Police Department or the street department by the owner, lessee or person in charge
3 of such property and such owner, lessee or person in charge agrees to guarantee the
4 payment of all towing and storage charges;

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 **12. Any vehicle having one (1) or more unpaid parking violations for**
5 **parking in a designated parking space for handicapped**

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

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