



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1009, **Agenda Item #:** 32.

1/23/2020

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Fee Schedule (Ordinance No. 20190910-002) to increase the storage fee for vehicles 25 feet or less in length from \$20.00 per day to \$20.64 per day; increase the storage fee for vehicles exceeding 25 feet in length from \$35.00 per day to \$36.11 per day; and increase the impoundment fee from \$20.00 to \$20.64.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department

Fiscal Note

This item is projected to result in additional revenue of \$4,213 in fiscal year 2019-2020 for the General Fund. A fiscal note is attached.

Prior Council Action:

City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Fee Schedule on September 10, 2019.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance changes the City's fee schedule to match the vehicle storage and impoundment fees set by the State of Texas. Maximum allowable fees for vehicle impoundment and storage are established by the State of Texas. HB 1140, passed by the 86th Legislature, changed the law to permit the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation (TCLR) to make biennial adjustments to these fees to account for changes in the consumer price index. Effective January 1, 2020, the TCLR increased the maximum allowable storage fee for vehicles 25 feet or less in length from \$20.00 per day to \$20.64; the storage fee for vehicles exceeding 25 feet in length from \$35.00 per day to \$36.11 per day; and the impoundment fee from \$20.00 to \$20.64. The City of Austin receives 20% of these fees for vehicles it impounds. Based on fiscal year 2018-2019 actual impoundment and storage fee data, this increase in the fees will result in additional revenue of approximately \$5,617 annually.