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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 8-110, PARKING VIOLATIONS OF THE *TERRE HAUTE CITY CODE.*

SECTION 1. The *Terre Haute City Code,* Chapter 8, Article 1, Section 8-110, Parking Violations, is hereby amended by inserting the underlined text as follows:

Sec. 8-110 Penalty - Parking Violation.

a. Any person who receives a traffic violation notice, either delivered personally by a police officer or by means of attachment to his motor vehicle, for violation of any of the provisions of the parking provisions of this Chapter, may, within five (5) business days after receiving such notice, report to the City Clerk's Office and pay the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) as penalty for and in full satisfaction of such traffic violation. The failure of any person to make such payment within five (5) business days shall render such person subject to the penalty in the amount of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00). (Gen. Ord. No. 16, 2000, 9-14-00)

b. Whenever an authorized member of the Terre Haute Police Department has knowledge that a person has failed to satisfy five (5) or more parking citations owed to the City of Terre Haute, and whenever the authorized member of the Terre Haute Police Department finds any vehicle registered in the name of the person upon any street, he may order the vehicle impounded.

c. Within twenty-four (24) hours of impoundment of the vehicle, Terre Haute Police Department shall notify the registered owner of the vehicle, utilizing the address provided by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, in writing of such impoundment. Such notice shall include the following information:

(1) the registered owner of the vehicle has five (5) or more unpaid parking citations owed to the City of Terre Haute; and

(2) the date, time, and location from which the vehicle was towed; and,

(3) the name, address, and telephone number of the impoundment lot to which the vehicle was towed; and,

(4) all unpaid parking citations owed must be paid at the Terre Haute City Clerk's Office and the receipt for such payment be provided to the Terre Haute Police Department; and

(5) upon sufficient proof of payment of unpaid parking citations, the Terre Haute Police Department shall authorize release of said impounded vehicle; and

(6) registered vehicle owner is solely responsible for all towing and impoundment charges.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of the Ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and its approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

Introduced by: _____ Todd Nation, Councilman

Passed in open Council this _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____ Neil Garrison, President

ATTEST: _____ Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____ Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____ Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: _____ Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk