

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF AMITYVILLE: LOCAL LAW #3 OF YEAR 2015

A local law to amend Chapter 172, of the Code of the Village of Amityville – § 172-20.1 thereof, to permit Police officers to immobilize any motor vehicle with three or more outstanding summonses, warrants or any unpaid fines, and to increase the administrative immobilization fee to \$250.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of Amityville as follows:

Amend CVA §172-20.1, as follows:

Section 1. Immobilization of vehicles of parking scofflaws.

A. Police officers of the Village of Amityville are hereby authorized to and shall, at their direction, immobilize and/or tow any motor vehicle, on which there are three or more outstanding parking violations, warrants for non-appearance or unpaid fines. Said vehicles shall be immobilized by use of a wheel lock, other immobilization device, or towed by a licensed towing service.

B. Any vehicle immobilized or towed pursuant to Subsection A shall be promptly released to its owner by the Police Department upon the posting of a cash bond equal to the maximum potential fines for outstanding summons and unpaid fines and penalties already imposed, together with an administration immobilization fee of \$250 and towing costs, if any; or, in the alternative, upon the proper disposition of such summonses by a plea of guilty and payment in full of the appropriate fines and penalties along with such administrative/towing fees. If all of the summonses are dismissed or the defendant is found not guilty, said bond shall be returned and the administrative/towing fees shall be waived, except such fees shall remain due, if a warrant shall have issued.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption, subject to filing with the Secretary of State.