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ORDINANCE NO. 11- 07-01

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING
ADMINISTRATIVE TOWING FEES**

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees has investigated the time required by Village police officers to process the paperwork involved with towing and impounding motor vehicles used during certain violations; and

WHEREAS, said investigation has shown that a significant percentage of officer manpower is having to be dedicated to these tasks; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board Of Trustees believes it necessary to recover a portion of said costs through the imposition of an administrative fee to be paid by the vehicle owner prior to the release of the vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the President and the Board Of Trustees of the Village of Southern View, Illinois:

Section One

The Village of Southern View Code of Ordinances, Chapter Eighteen, "Police Department" is amended by adding the following section:

ADMINISTRATIVE TOWING FEE.

The owner of record of a motor vehicle impounded by the Southern View Police Department pursuant to any state or federal law shall be liable to the Village of Southern View for such administrative tow fees as provided herein.

Any motor vehicle seized by the Southern View Police Department pursuant to any state or federal law shall not be released to the owner of record, or the owner's authorized agent, without an administrative towing fee of \$250.00 being paid to the Village of Southern View. Said administrative fee is in addition to all applicable towing and storage fees.

If an individual tried for a violation of a state or federal law resulting in a motor vehicle's impoundment receives a judgment of "not guilty" in a court of competent jurisdiction, said administrative fee shall be refunded to the owner of record. A disposition of court supervision is not a judgment of "not guilty."

Section Two

The provisions of this Ordinance are effective as of the date of passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by The Board Of Trustees this 12 day of JULY, 20 11.

Ayes:	<u>5</u>
Nays:	<u>0</u>
Present:	<u>5</u>
Abstain/Absent:	<u>1</u>


Village Clerk

Approved this 12 day of JULY, 20 11.


Village President

Attest:


Village Clerk

