

BY-LAW NO. 2021 – XXX

A by-law of the City of Ottawa to amend By-law 2002-189 respecting the regulation of storage of towed vehicles for public garages.

The Council of the City of Ottawa enacts as follows:

1. Schedule 3 of By-law No. 2002-189 entitled “A by-law of the City of Ottawa respecting the licensing, regulating and governing of certain businesses”, as amended, is amended by adding requirements for storage of towed vehicles for a public garage with the insertion of the heading and Section 21 as follows:

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STORAGE OF TOWED VEHICLES

21. (1) No licensee of a public garage shall demand, request or receive a drop fee from a towing service operator or tow truck driver as part of their public garage service.
- (2) Every licensee of a public garage shall allow the owner of a motor vehicle or a person authorized to act on their behalf access to the towed vehicle during regular business hours for the purpose of removing any personal property it contains at no additional cost or fee.
- (3) Every licensee of a public garage that charges for the storage of a motor vehicle shall:
- (a) file a schedule of rates for such storage with the Chief License Inspector;
 - (b) provide a copy of the schedule of rates filed under this section to the owner of a motor vehicle or a person authorized to act on their behalf upon request; and
 - (c) obtain written authorization from the owner of the motor vehicle or a person authorized to act on their behalf before providing or charging for such vehicle storage.
- (4) No licensee of a public garage that charges for the storage of a motor vehicle shall:

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- (a) change the schedule of rates filed under this section unless the licensee gives 15 days written notice of such changes to the Chief Licensing Inspector;
- (b) demand, request or accept payment for the storage of a motor vehicle other than in accordance with the schedule of rates filed under this section; and
- (c) charge more than the amount of sixty dollars (\$60) per day for the storage of a motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE DATE

- 2. This by-law shall come into force and effect on January 1, 2022.

ENACTED AND PASSED this XXth day of [Month] [Year].

CITY CLERK

MAYOR