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**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR VEHICLES
PENDING SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE BY THE FORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE**

VEHICLES PENDING SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE

Any vehicle that has been seized pursuant to Illinois' Criminal or Civil laws, including but not limited to, 720 ILCS 5/36-1, the Drug Asset Forfeiture Act, or Money Laundering Act, may be towed by the Ford County Sheriff's Office or their designee to a secure impound location, including but not limited to, the tow yard of the agency used to conduct the tow, the Ford County Sheriff's Office, or any county controlled property where it shall remain until the completion of the seizure process, or until it is determined the vehicle will be released and returned.

If it is determined the vehicle shall not be seized, either by the Ford County Sheriff or the Ford County State's Attorney, there shall be a \$300.00 administrative fee payable to The Ford County Sheriff's Office. In addition to the administrative fee, any and all fees charged by the tow company shall be paid in full prior to any authorization for release.

Authority,

Mark R. Doran

Sheriff of Ford County, Illinois

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR VEHICLES PENDING SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE BY THE FORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Whereas, The Ford County Sheriff's Office from time to time is required to tow vehicles associated with the investigation, arrest, and detention of an offender or the removal, impoundment, storage, and/or release of a vehicle;

Whereas, Chapter ⁶²⁵ILCS Section 5/11-208.7 authorizes a County to charge an administrative fee for said towing and storage activities;

Whereas, it is in the best interest of The Ford County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Ford County to provide for the said administrative fee.

Now be it ordained/resolved by the County Board for the County of Ford, State of Illinois as follows:

1. There is hereby established an administrative fee in the amount of \$300.00 that said amount be imposed upon the registered owner of any vehicle caused to be towed pursuant to the following occurrences:
 - a. Operation or use of a motor vehicle in the commission of, or in the attempt to commit, an offense for which a motor vehicle may be seized and forfeited pursuant to Section 36-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012; or
 - b. Driving under the influence of alcohol, another drug or drugs, an intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof, in violation of Section 11-501 of this code; or
 - c. Operation or use of a motor vehicle in the commission of, or in the attempt to commit, a felony or in violation of the Cannabis Control Act; or
 - d. Operation or use of a motor vehicle in commission of, or in the attempt to commit, an offense in violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act; or
 - e. Operation or use of a motor vehicle in the commission of, or in the attempt to commit, an offense in violation of Section 24-1, 24-1.5, or 24-3.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012; or
 - f. Driving while a driver's license, permit, or privilege to operate a motor vehicle is suspended or revoked pursuant to Section 6-303 of this code; except that vehicles will not be subjected to seizure or impoundment if the suspension is for an unpaid parking violations or due to failing to comply with vehicle emissions testing; or