ORDINANCE NO. 1634

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTIONS 6.5-36, 6.5-37 AND 6.5-38 TO CHAPTER 6.5 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PARKED AND ABANDONED VEHICLES

Whereas, California Vehicle Code section 22651, subdivision (k) permits designated peace officers to remove vehicles that are parked or left standing on any highway or public right of way for seventy-two (72) or more consecutive hours in violation of a local ordinance authorizing removal.

The Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 6.5-36 is added to Chapter 6.5, to read:

Section 6.5-36 No parking for more than seventy-two hours.

No person shall park or leave standing, or cause to be left parked or left standing, any vehicle, upon any street, highway, public road or thoroughfare, in the unincorporated area of Solano County for a period of seventy-two (72) or more consecutive hours.

Section 2. Section 6.5-37 is added to Chapter 6.5, to read:

Section 6.5-37 Removal of abandoned vehicles.

In the event any vehicle is parked or left standing on any street, highway, public road or thoroughfare, in the unincorporated area of Solano County for a period of seventy-two (72) or more consecutive hours, any member of the California Highway Patrol or any regularly employed and salaried deputy of the Sheriff's Office may remove such vehicle from such street, highway, public road or thoroughfare, and may store such vehicle with the nearest keeper of a garage or other storage place of safety, under the provisions of this chapter.

Section 3. Section 6.5-38 is added to Chapter 6.5, to read:

Section 6.5-38 Notices, garage lien.

In the event any officer removes a vehicle from a street, highway, public road or thoroughfare, under Section 6.5-35 of this chapter, such officer shall give notices provided for in Vehicle Code section 22852 et seq., and the keeper of any garage in which any such vehicle is stored may have a lien on the vehicle for his or her compensation for towage and for caring for and for keeping such vehicle and may satisfy such lien upon compliance with and under the conditions stated in Vehicle Code section 22851.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 5. A summary of this ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in Solano County.
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Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors on September 9, 2003 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Kondylis, Silva, Vasquez, and Chairman Kromm

NOES: Supervisors None

EXCUSED: Supervisors Forney

ATTEST:
Michael D. Johnson, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: Deputy

Duane Kromm, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Additions indicated by italics