

TOWN OF APEX, NORTH CAROLINA
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-_____ - _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20-171 “REMOVAL OF
CERTAIN ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES”
OF THE APEX TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Apex as follows:

Section 1. That Section 20-171 of the Town of Apex Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as shown immediately below with additions as bold underlined text and deletions shown as struck-through text:

Sec. 20-171. – Removal of certain illegally parked vehicles.

- (a) Any vehicle found parked in a time limiting area, loading zone or other prohibited zone for a period of 24 hours shall be removed to a place of storage and safety; ~~However, except~~ **in the case of publicly sanctioned events, or emergencies, or vehicles parked in a reserved parking zone as defined by Sec. 20-163,** a police officer may order immediate removal of such vehicle.
- (b) Any vehicle parked in a position or location so as to cause a danger to other users of the public streets shall be removed to a place of storage and safety.
- (c) Removal of vehicles for any of the above-listed reasons shall be at the registered owner’s expense as well as whatever storage fee there might be incurred.

Section 2. The Town Clerk and/or Town Manager are hereby authorized to renumber, revise formatting, correct typographic errors, to verify and correct cross references, indexes and diagrams as necessary to codify, publish, and/or accomplish the provisions of this Ordinance or future amendments as long as doing so does not alter the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 3. It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4. **Severability, Conflict of Laws.** If this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given separate effect and to the end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

Introduced by Council Member: _____

Seconded by Council Member: _____

This the ____ day of _____, 2022.

TOWN OF APEX, NORTH CAROLINA

Jacques K. Gilbert
Mayor

ATTEST:

Allen L. Coleman, CMC, NCCCC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Laurie L. Hohe
Town Attorney