ORDINANCE NO. 8081-126

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That subsection (4) of Section 18-1, entitled "Storage of Inoperable Vehicles", of the Urbana Local Traffic Ordinance, as amended, is hereby deleted and in its place adopted the following:

When an inoperable, lost, stolen or unclaimed motor vehicle or other vehicle comes into the temporary possession or custody of a person who is not the owner of the vehicle, such person shall immediately notify the City of Urbana Police Department when the vehicle is within the corporate limits of the City of Urbana. Upon receipt of such notification, the Chief of Police, the Administrator of the Community Development Services Department or the Fire Chief shall authorize a towing service to remove and take possession of the inoperable, lost, stolen or unclaimed motor vehicle or other vehicle. The towing service will safely keep the towed vehicle and its contents, maintain a record of the tow until the vehicle is claimed by the owner or any other person legally entitled to possession thereof, or until it is disposed of as provided in this Ordinance.

Section 2. That subsection (5) of Section 18-1, entitled "Storage of Inoperable Vehicles", of the Urbana Local Traffic Ordinance, as amended, is hereby deleted and in its place adopted the following:

When a vehicle's removal from either public or private property is authorized by order of the Chief of Police, the Administrator of the Community Development Services Department or the Fire Chief of the City of Urbana, the owner of the vehicle will be responsible for all towing charges. However, nothing in this Ordinance shall effect a posessory lien for services of the towing service, if there be any.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regula meeting of said Council on the lat day of ______

PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of

1981.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 22 day of

1981.