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An ordinance relating to abandoned motor vehicles and trailers.  
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- Analysis -

The current prohibition against abandoned motor vehicles allows a vehicle to be deemed abandoned and towed if it remains standing on a highway or public property for more than 72 hours after it has been placarded. This ordinance specifies that a vehicle "remains standing" if it remains parked in the same block.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 105-65-1 of the code is amended to read:

105-65. Control of Abandoned Motor Vehicles and Trailers. 1. ABANDONMENT PROHIBITED. >>a. In this subsection, "the same block" means the entire area containing addresses on the same street beginning with numbers in the same hundred series.<<

>>b.<< No person shall abandon any motor vehicle or trailer on any highway or public or private property within the city, and no person shall leave any motor vehicle or trailer unattended on such highway or property within the city for such time and under such circumstances as to cause such motor vehicle or trailer reasonably to appear to have been abandoned. Motor vehicles or trailers which are in a condition of disrepair and lack valid registration plates shall be deemed to have been abandoned within the meaning of this section. Whenever any other motor vehicle or trailer has been allowed to remain standing >>in the same block<< on such highway or >>on<< public property in the city for more than 72 hours after a police officer placards the motor vehicle or trailer and 48 hours after mailing of a notice to the last known address of the owner, the same shall be deemed to have been abandoned within the meaning of this section. The notice shall inform the owner of the manner of avoiding a declaration of abandonment, of the means of reclaiming the motor vehicle or trailer should it be deemed abandoned, and of the availability of an informal hearing before the city attorney.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Legislative Reference Bureau

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IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

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