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BILL NO. 3-6-12-4

SUMMARY – An ordinance to amend Title 14 of the Clark County Code to add a new chapter which requires a law enforcement officer to direct that a vehicle wrecked or disabled in an accident or a stolen vehicle recovered by law enforcement shall be towed to a vehicle storage lot designated by the insurance company providing automobile insurance coverage for such vehicle, and providing for penalties for violations of this new chapter.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(of Clark County, Nevada)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE CLARK COUNTY CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER WHICH REQUIRES A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO DIRECT THAT A VEHICLE WRECKED OR DISABLED IN AN ACCIDENT OR A STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT SHALL BE TOWED TO A VEHICLE STORAGE LOT DESIGNATED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY PROVIDING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SUCH VEHICLE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS NEW CHAPTER; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK,  
STATE OF NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. It is the intent of the Board of Commissioners to exercise their police powers to assist in the orderly and appropriate removal of inoperable or recovered

vehicles from the public rights of way in Clark County, Nevada. It is not the intent of the Board of Commissioners to invade the statutory or regulatory supervision of the Nevada Transportation Authority over the facilities, services, and charges of operators of tow cars.

Accordingly, Title 14 of the Clark County Code is amended by the addition of a chapter which includes the following sections:

**Section 010. Towing of disabled, wrecked or stolen vehicles.**

Whenever a vehicle which has been involved in an accident is rendered wrecked, disabled, or inoperable, or whenever a stolen vehicle is recovered by a police agency, and is not subject to impound or held for evidence, the responding police officer shall verify insurance coverage for the vehicle, and absent exigent circumstances, the responding police officer shall direct the responding tow driver, or other representative of the tow company dispatched to collect the vehicle, to deliver such vehicle to the vehicle storage lot designated by the insurance company providing automobile insurance coverage for such vehicle. Such designation shall be made by the insurance company either through the proof of insurance provided for the vehicle or by other notification provided to licensed storage lot operators or law enforcement agencies within the county in a manner approved by the Director of Business License. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the registered owner, legal owner, or the legally authorized agent of any such owners shall have the right to have a vehicle towed to a different location.

**Section 020. Failure to Tow to Designated Facility.**

Should the responding tow driver fail to tow such vehicle to the storage lot designated by the insurance company as directed by the responding police officer, the



