

**ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2619**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT, ILLINOIS AMENDING  
CHAPTER 102 – TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE II, STOPPING, STANDING,  
AND PARKING OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the City of South Beloit, Illinois ("City") has adopted a City Code of Ordinances ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 102 - Traffic and Vehicles, Article II. - Stopping, Standing, and Parking, regulates stopping, standing, and parking; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Section 102-56 to provide additional regulations for the impoundment of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to enact such amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Beloit, Illinois as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That Section 102-56 of the Code entitled "Impoundment of vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown as **bold and underlined** and deletions as ~~strike throughs~~) (all other sections not amended shall remain as written):

"Sec. 102-56 – Impoundment of vehicles

The police department and all members of such department, **or their authorized designee,** ~~assigned to traffic duty~~ are hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service **or by City staff,** any car or other vehicle **or trailer** illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle **or trailer** creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant, interferes with snow removal, or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency vehicle **or is illegally parked on a City owned parcel that is not specifically designated as a public parking lot.** Any car or other vehicle **or trailer** parked on any of the designated streets during the hours when parking thereon is prohibited may also be removed and towed away as provided in this section. ~~Cars~~ **Vehicles or trailers** so towed away for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of such car upon payment of towing costs, plus any additional costs the towing company **or City** imposes."

3. All other ordinances of the City shall remain in effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY Fitzgerald

SECONDED BY Morse

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2021

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": Adleman, Fitzgerald, Hedrington,  
Morse, Rehl

VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_  
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ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
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APPROVED May 17, 2021

ATTEST:

Kary L. Patrick  
CLERK

[Signature]  
MAYOR