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**Ordinance Number:** 120574

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Traffic Code, revising the prohibition on business parking on City streets, and amending Seattle Municipal Code section 11.70.200.

**Status:** Passed As Amended

**Note:** TDR, TRANSFER-OF-DEVELOPMENT-RIGHTS, LANDMARK-PERFORMING-ARTS THEATERS

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**Committee:** Transportation

**Sponsor:** MCIVER

**Committee Recommendation:** Pass

**Index Terms:** PARKING, GARAGES, MISDEMEANORS, LICENSES

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**Reference:** Amending: Ord 120097

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Traffic Code, revising the prohibition on business parking on City streets, and amending Seattle Municipal Code section 11.70.200.

WHEREAS, parking on City streets provides a general benefit to City residents and businesses and is in high demand throughout much of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is useful to specify that the prohibition on business parking in SMC 11.70.200 includes vehicles in which the business owner has an ownership interest in the vehicle; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 11.70.200 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

SMC 11.70.200 Use of street or alley for parking by business prohibited.

No person shall park or store any motor vehicle upon any street or alley when such motor vehicle ~~has been left~~ is in the ~~care~~ custody or control of the owner or operator of any parking lot, garage, new or used car lot, service business, or car rental business, or his agent. The provisions of this section shall be applicable whether or not such owner or operator has title to, or an ownership interest in, the motor vehicle, and whether or not any consideration has been paid, directly or indirectly, by the person leaving a motor vehicle in the ~~care or~~ custody or control of such owner or operator, or his

agent, and ~~that~~ The arrest and conviction of any owner or operator of such business, or his or her agent, for violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed sufficient cause to warrant a revocation of the business license held by the owner under the License Code of the City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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President of the City Council

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Paul Schell, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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