

### RESOLUTION TITLE: AMENDMENT TO THE GASTON COUNTY TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDINANCE (SECOND READING)

- WHEREAS, Gaston County currently has a traffic ordinance located in Chapter 16 of the Gaston County Code of Ordinances; and,
- WHEREAS, said ordinance was updated in 2009 and 2015 concerning parking regulations at the County Courthouse; and,
- WHEREAS, clarifications to the ordinance are necessary.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 16 of the Gaston County Code of Ordinance be amended as follows:

Sec. 16-8. Penalties.

(b) Towing: Violation of this article may result in the towing <u>or immobilization</u> of the motor vehicle from the parking lot and storage of the vehicle at the owner's expense.

Sec. 16-9. Towing and immobilization.

(d) When a motor vehicle is removed or towed away under this section it may be released to the owner or operator of such motor vehicle upon payment by the owner or operator of all reasonable costs incurred in the towing of such vehicle including, but not limited to, actual towing cost and storage for the vehicle <u>in addition to satisfying all outstanding penalties or citations</u>. The payment of reasonable costs including towing shall be in addition to any other penalties set forth in this article.

I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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#### Certification

I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above, as filed with the Clerk to the Board, is a true and accurate copy of the *Amendment to the Gaston County Traffic Control Ordinance (Second Reading)* as adopted by the Board of Commissioners on August 23, 2016 and is to be set forth in the Gaston County Code of Ordinances.

Donna S. Buff, Clerk

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# **Gaston County**

Gaston County Board of Commissioners www.gastongov.com

## **County Attorney**

**Board Action** 

#### File #: 16-413

Commissioner Fraley - To Approve the Amendment to Chapter 16 of the Gaston County Code of Ordinances Concerning Parking at the Courthouse (Second Reading)

#### **STAFF CONTACT**

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#### **BUDGET IMPACT**

N/A

#### **BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT**

N/A

#### BACKGROUND

Gaston County is hiring an employee to attend to the parking lot at the courthouse, as the County is no longer contracting out services to a third party. The ordinance will help assist the County to collect outstanding parking citations from repeat offenders.

#### POLICY IMPACT

The proposed changes to Chapter 16 of the Gaston County Code of Ordinance will help increase compliance with parking fees associated with the courthouse parking lot.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Amendment to the Gaston County Traffic Control Ordinance

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