

ORDINANCE**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED,
INOPERABLE
OR UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

- a. Pursuant to Section 14-150(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield may order the removal of any abandoned inoperable, or unregistered motor vehicle or parts thereof located within the boundaries of the Town if that Motor vehicle or parts thereof presents a danger to the health, welfare, or safety of the general public or any person living on the property where the abandoned inoperable, or unregistered motor vehicle or parts thereof is located, provided however that,
 1. Notice be given to the owner of the property on which such motor vehicle or parts thereof so remains requesting removal of such motor vehicle or parts thereof within 30 days from the date of said request by Certified Mail Return Receipt requested, and
 2. Notice be published in a newspaper having a substantial Circulation in such municipality, said notice to be published 30 days before the Town's removal of said motor vehicle or parts thereof, said notice to include the name of the owner of the property on which said motor vehicle or parts thereof is located, the make and model of said motor vehicle, the approximate year of manufacture of said motor vehicle or parts thereof, and, where possible, the identification number of said motor vehicle or parts thereof.
- b. In the event that said motor vehicle or parts thereof are not removed as provided in section (a) above, after notice duly given, as provided in sub-section (a) (1) and (a) (2) above, the Board of Selectmen shall provide for the removal and storage of said motor vehicle or parts thereof. The costs of the removal and storage of said motor vehicle or parts thereof and the costs of the above mentioned notices shall be borne by the owner of property from which the said motor vehicle or parts thereof are removed. If said costs are paid within 30 days by the said owner or his or her representative, the removed motor vehicle or parts thereof will be turned over to the said owner or his or her representative. If said costs remain unpaid for a period of 30 days, the Board of Selectmen may order the motor vehicle or parts thereof sold at public auction and so sell said motor vehicle or parts thereof after notice of said auction is published in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes. The proceeds of such sale will be used by the Board of Selectmen to defray the costs of removal, storage, and notice. If there should be any money left over after said sale and the payment of said costs, the excess proceeds shall be turned over to the General Fund of the Town of Plainfield.
- c. Said ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after publication in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes. DATED AT PLAINFIELD, CONNECTICUT, THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY. 1974.

Signed: PATRICIA CARROLL
Town Clerk of Plainfield