

to cover the Metropolitan Government's costs of operating the tow-in-lot on an annual basis.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its enactment, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Section 12.72.020 of the Metropolitan Code to authorize the Chief of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to establish administrative fees for the police-operated tow-in lot.

Under current law, the Chief of Police is authorized to establish, by rules and regulations, the procedures for operating the tow-in lot and fix the methods of collecting storage charges.

In addition to the current law, the ordinance under consideration authorizes the Chief of Police to set the rates of administrative fees, as approved by the Finance Director. The fees cannot be higher than necessary to cover the costs of operating the tow-in-lot on an annual basis. The fees and any amendments would be available to the public at the tow-in lot and filed with the Metropolitan Clerk.