

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 1993**

No.58

Introduced by Council Members Berman and Eisland (by the request of the Mayor)
(Passed under a Message of Necessity from the Mayor).

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York and local law number 33 for the year 1993 relating to penalties for parking violations and limiting removal of vehicles from streets to satisfy parking violation judgments, in relation to the removal of vehicles from streets to satisfy parking violation judgments..

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 19-212 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 33 for the year 1993, is amended to read as follows:

§19-212. Limitation on removal of motor vehicles for purposes of satisfying parking violation judgments. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, *on and after January first, nineteen hundred ninety-four*, a motor vehicle shall not be removed from any street or other public area solely for the purpose of satisfying an outstanding judgment or judgments for parking violations against the owner unless the total amount of such judgment or judgments is greater than (1) the maximum fines which the parking violations bureau may impose pursuant to the vehicle and traffic law for two parking violations, plus (2) the maximum penalties that would accrue for failure to respond to a notice of parking violation pursuant to section 19-211 for two parking violations, plus (3) the amount of any surcharge which might be imposed for two parking violations; and for which interest has begun to accrue after entry of judgment. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the removal of a motor vehicle which is illegally parked, stopped or standing.

§2. Section 2 of local law number 33 for the year 1993, relating to penalties for parking violations and limiting removal of vehicles from streets to satisfy parking violation judgments, is amended to read as follows:

§2. Where a judgment or judgments have been entered based upon notices of violation issued against a motor vehicle charging that such motor vehicle is parked, stopped or standing in violation of any provision of the vehicle and traffic law or any law or rule promulgated pursuant to thereto[.]: (a) for a period of ninety days from the

effective date of this local law, such motor vehicle shall not be removed from any street or other public area solely for the purpose of satisfying such judgment or judgments unless the total amount of such judgment or judgments exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars: *and (b) for a period commencing on the ninety-first day after the effective date of this local law and ending on December 31, 1993, such motor vehicle shall not be removed from any street or other public area solely for the purpose of satisfying such judgment or judgments unless the total amount of such judgment or judgments exceeds one hundred eighty dollars.* The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the removal of a motor vehicle which is illegally parked, stopped or standing.

§3. This local law shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of the City of New York, passed by the Council on June 13, 1993, and approved by the Mayor on June 30, 1993.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 58 of 1993, Council Int. No. 753) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on June 13, 1993: 50 for, 1 against.

Was approved by the Mayor on June 30, 1993.

Was returned to the City Clerk on June 30, 1993.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel