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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 2903 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new paragraph 13-c to read as follows:

(13-c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, consult with the commissioner of finance or the police commissioner, or any other appropriate agency head, and ensure that all locations where motor vehicles are being held following the towing of such vehicle accept for payment cash and at least two major credit cards as an alternate means of payment of fees or charges required to be paid in order to retrieve a motor vehicle which has been towed due to a violation of any law, rule, or regulation providing for or regulating parking, stopping, standing or trespassing of a motor vehicle. For the purposes of this provision, “major credit card” shall mean MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover.

§2. This local law shall take effect one hundred twenty days after its enactment into law.

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