Meeting Date: 12/18/2019
Sponsor(s): King (4)
Type: Ordinance
Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Section 4-6-230(g)(5) to prohibit booting of motor vehicles on private property within 4th Ward
Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on License and Consumer Protection
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ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 4-6-230(g)(5) of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

4-6-230 Booting of motor vehicles.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section:

"Boot" or "booting" or "booting operation(s)" means the act of placing on a parked motor vehicle any mechanical device that is designed to be attached to a wheel or tire or other part of such vehicle so as to prohibit the vehicle's usual manner of movement.

"Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is propelled by a motor.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(g) Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any licensee engaged in the business of booting to:

(1) provide booting services at any property at which any person having a beneficial interest in the licensee also has a beneficial interest in the subject property;

(2) place a boot upon any occupied motor vehicle or upon any motor vehicle parked in accordance with the terms of use for the subject property;

(3) assess a fee in excess of $170.00 to remove a boot;

(4) use any boot of a color prohibited by the commissioner in duly promulgated rules and regulations. The commissioner may prohibit any color which might be confused with a boot used by the City as part of the City's vehicle immobilization program; and


(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

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