



City of Little Rock

Public Works Department
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701 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
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Parking Enforcement Post-Immobilization Hearing

Scheduling of Hearing, Waiver: The owner of an immobilized vehicle, or a person with written authorization to do so, shall have the right to a post-immobilization hearing to determine the validity of such immobilization, towing, and within seventy-two (72) hours after the vehicle is immobilized and shall be conducted by a hearing officer appointed by the Mayor to conduct such hearings within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt of the request. Notice of an intent to appeal is perfected if personally served on the City, or sent electronically. For purposes of this procedure, notice is considered to be sent when placed in the mail, provided to a delivery service, or is registered as sent on an electronic platform, including email, from an address which belongs to or is used by the owner of the vehicle. The registered owner, or authorized person, shall be deemed to have waived the right to post-immobilization appeal if said person fails to appear for the post-immobilization hearing.

Notice of Intent to Appeal: Mail: Attn: Parking Email: parking@littlerock.gov
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Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: 501-371-4475

Conduct of Hearing: The post-immobilization hearing is civil in nature and will not be used to determine or adjudicate any citation issued relative to any immobilized vehicle and the reason it was immobilized. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive any person of a constitutional right to a hearing or trial as to the violations charged, but it is understood that this remedy shall not be available to the City until there has been a finding of guilt on a prior parking offense or the owner of the vehicle has failed to appear and contest a prior parking offense. At the hearing, the registered owner must appear and present evidence conclusively establishing that the immobilization, towing, or impoundment of the registered owner's vehicle was not authorized by City of Little Rock Code Section 32-322. It is no defense to the enforcement remedy set forth in City of Little Rock Code Section 32-322 that the owner of the vehicle was not the person in control of the vehicle when a parking citation was issued; provided, if the listed owner of the vehicle at the time of immobilization can establish the lack of ownership at the time the parking citations for the vehicle which are the basis for immobilization occurred were issued, then such lack of ownership or possession is an absolute defense to such citation associated with the vehicle.

If an appeal is successful, then the costs of immobilization and towing shall be paid by the City; however, the owner shall still be responsible for the payment of any outstanding fine amounts and court costs.