

EXHIBIT A

FULL TEXT OF PETITION:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

If approved by voters these provisions shall be enforced beginning December 15th, 2009.

Section 1. Subsection 54-811 (10) of the Denver revised Municipal Code shall be amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 54-811. Authority for impoundment; vehicles deemed obstructions to traffic or public nuisances.

(10) The chief of police and their designees are hereby commanded by the People of the City and County of Denver to enforce Sec. 54-811 (10) of Denver Code without prejudice and shall enforce regardless of the immigration status of an unlicensed driver. It is hereby requested that all other traffic enforcement officers conform with these provisions when in the City and County of Denver. When the driver of a vehicle is driving without an operator's license or chauffeur's license which is current and valid, or when the driver does not have such license in the driver's immediate possession, or when the driver drives a vehicle contrary to restrictions imposed upon the license, or when the driver drives a vehicle while their operator's or chauffeur's license has been denied, suspended, canceled or revoked by the state, or when a driver of a vehicle is an illegal alien or may be reasonably suspected of being such not eligible for a Colorado driver's license, the vehicle driven shall be immediately impounded. A vehicle operator without a valid driver's license in their immediate possession but with convincing corroborating identification, vehicle registration proof of insurance, and a valid driver's license of record, ~~may, at the discretion of the attending police officer,~~ shall be issued a summons for driving without a license without impounding the vehicle. Such summons along with proof of a valid driver's license shall be submitted within ~~three (3)~~ ten (10) working days to a Denver County Court for validation or such vehicle shall be ordered impounded;

Section 2. Subsection 54-813 (c) of the Denver revised Municipal Code shall be amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 54-813 Costs.

(c) The release of a motor vehicle impounded as provided in subsection 54-811(10) or 54-811(20) shall require that a \$2,500.00 bond be posted within thirty (30) days of impoundment in favor of the City and County of Denver or the motor vehicle is subject to disposal by the city by auction or otherwise. ~~This requirement is not applied when the operator of such vehicle is found to have had a valid driver's license with such vehicle being released upon payment of towing and impoundment charges by owner.~~ This bond shall be held for a period of one (1) year and forfeited if such vehicle is operated by an unlicensed driver in Colorado within that time. For this section, a ~~\$100.00~~ \$200.00 impoundment land acquisition fee shall be paid to the city prior to the release of vehicle. These requirements are not applied when the operator of the vehicle is found to have had a valid drivers license, or when their expired Colorado license is renewed within twenty days of towing, or a vehicle was reported as stolen and subsequently recovered and impounded by the police, or a vehicle is a rental vehicle that is released to an owner engaged in the business of renting or leasing of automotive vehicles, or a vehicle is released to a lienholder when the lien is at least \$1,000 and the vehicle was not sold to a purchaser who did not have a valid license or who was an illegal alien not eligible for a Colorado driver's license, with such vehicle being released upon payment of towing and impoundment charges.

Ballot Title:

Shall the voters for the City and County of Denver adopt an ordinance amending the Denver Revised Municipal Code and in connection therewith, requiring the immediate impoundment of a vehicle when the driver is driving without a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, or driving contrary to the restrictions imposed upon their license, or driving while their license has been denied, suspended, canceled or revoked, or when a driver of a vehicle is an illegal alien, while mandating the issuance of a summons without requiring the immediate impoundment of a vehicle when a validly licensed driver does not have such license in their immediate possession but has corroborating identification and proof of insurance, and allowing bond exemptions for rental cars, stolen vehicles, expired licenses renewed within 20 days, and lien holders when vehicles were sold to validly licensed drivers?