

**Sec. 78-162. — Authority to Remove Illegally parked Parked Vehicles.**

(a) The city council has determined that vehicles.

~~The chief of police parked, left standing, or any other officer of the police department shall remove or order removal of any vehicle parking~~stored in violation of ~~section 78-165, such violation being deemed injurious~~this Chapter present an inherent threat to the health, safety and general welfare of the public and residents within the town. Accordingly, in addition to any penalty or other remedy found in this Chapter, the city manager, chief of police, or any other person duly authorized by the foregoing, including persons with whom the town may have a valid contract for the removal of vehicles, is hereby authorized to remove any vehicle parked, left standing, or stored in violation of this Chapter.

(b) It is the intent of the city council that the authority granted in this section is granted to the greatest extent permitted by law; provided, that this authority shall not apply where removal of a vehicle in violation of this Chapter is expressly prohibited by or would be in direct conflict with other applicable law.