NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: February 25, 2014

REGULATION TITLE: REGULATION NO.:

Traffic & Parking; Violations 3.013

SUMMARY: The amendment clarifies that a vehicle may be impounded when it is displaying a decal belonging to a person who has presented a returned check or invalid check for payment to Transportation and Parking Services.

AUTHORITY: BOG Regulation 1.001

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation you are commenting on.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS: Rebecca J. Holt, Executive Assistant, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, 352-392-1358 office, 352-392-4387 facsimile, regulations@ufl.edu.

NAME OF PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED REGULATION: Curtis Reynold, Vice President for Business Affairs

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

REGULATIONS OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

- 3.013 Traffic & Parking; Violations.
- (1) Any person operating or parking a vehicle in violation of these rules and regulations may be issued a citation and/or becomes subject to arrest. In addition, the vehicle may be subject to impoundment.
- (2) The person in whose name the decal or vehicle is registered may be issued a citation in the event such vehicle is found parked or standing in violation of these rules and regulations and such vehicle is unattended by a driver. (NOTE: decals must be removed and returned to Transportation and Parking Services if the vehicle is sold, or a decal may be transferred to an alternate vehicle that has been registered with Transportation and Parking Services.)
- (3) The University of Florida police have the authority to cause motor vehicles to be removed and impounded or impounded in place when left unoccupied on the University of Florida campus under any of the following circumstances:
- (a) when parked or left standing illegally in a no-parking zone, service area, fire lane, or in a space reserved for disabled persons;
- (b) when parked or left standing illegally in an individually-reserved parking space or any reserved or restricted parking area;
- (c) when parked or left standing illegally in a manner so as to obstruct traffic or create a hazard to safety;
 - (d) when parked or left standing illegally in any bus stop or bicycle lane;
 - (e) when parked or left standing continuously for an extended period of time;

- (f) when the use of the vehicle is in violation of the decal registration regulations of the University of Florida;
- (g) when a motor vehicle against which there is one or more citations in default as provided in subsection (3) of University of Florida Regulation 3.014, is parked or left standing on campus; or
- (h) when the motor vehicle of a person whose driving or parking privileges have been suspended under the provisions of subsection (4) of University of Florida Regulation 3.014, is parked or left standing on campus.
- (i) when the motor vehicle is parked illegally due to false registration or the improper use of a decal.
- (j) when the vehicle has been issued a decal or is registered to or displaying a decal belonging to a person who has issued a returned check or invalid check to Transportation and Parking Services for fines and/or fees that remains outstanding.
- (4) All University vehicles shall pass an annual safety inspection conducted by the University of Florida Motor Pool. The University of Florida Police have the authority to impound any University of Florida owned vehicle that does not have a current University safety inspection decal.
- (5) Any and all charges or fees involved in impounding a motor vehicle are charged against the vehicle and the owner, and such fees and all unpaid fines must be paid before the vehicle is released, unless it has been determined pursuant to subsection (9) of University of Florida Regulation 3.015, that the motor vehicle must be released without payment of such charges. In the case of University of Florida owned vehicles, the charges or fees shall be paid by the department to which the vehicle is assigned.

(6) The maximum impound fee shall be \$50.00.

Authority: BOG Regulation 1.001.

History: New 9-29-75, Amended 3-6-85, Formerly 6C1-3.13, Amended 5-14-87, 4-27-88, 4-23-89, 5-19-93, 4-30-95, 5-1-96, 6-28-98, 6-3-03, 3-14-08 (BOT approval), 3-17-09, Formerly 6C1-3.013, Amended 3-17-11, _______.