



Transportation and Parking Services

**Boot and Tow Administrative Policy and Procedures**

**APPENDIX A**

**N.C.G.S §20-137.7 Definitions of words and phrases.**

The following words and phrases when used in this Part shall for the purpose of this Part have the meaning respectively prescribed to them in this Part, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (1) "Abandoned vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has remained illegally on private or public property for a period of more than 10 days without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property.
- (2) [intentionally omitted]
- (3) [intentionally omitted]
- (4) "Derelict vehicle" means a motor vehicle:
  - a. Whose certificate of registration has expired and the registered and legal owner no longer resides at the address listed on the last certificate of registration on record with the North Carolina Department of Transportation; or
  - b. Whose major parts have been removed so as to render the vehicle inoperable and incapable of passing inspection as required under existing standards; or
  - c. Whose manufacturer's serial plates, vehicle identification numbers, license number plates and any other means of identification have been removed so as to nullify efforts to locate or identify the registered and legal owner; or
  - d. Whose registered and legal owner of record disclaims ownership or releases his rights thereto; or
  - e. Which is more than 12 years old and does not bear a current license as required by the Department.
- (5)-(10) [intentionally omitted]