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Committee: Ordinance and Licensing	Date: 11/25/2024
Common Council Item Number: 24-11214	Date: 12/3/2024
Submitted By: Brian Running	City Administrator Approval: Click here to enter text.
Finance Department Review: Click here to enter text.	City Attorney's Office Review: BER
Subject: Amendment of Mun. Code §7.12 to provide for charging costs of towing and storage to parking violators.	

Details:
 There is a recently-acquired triangular parcel of land along the Fox River adjacent to the intersection of Bank and Brehm Streets which forms part of the large parking lot between Barstow Street and the Waukesha State Bank. Land on either side of the parcel is privately-owned, and is signed as a tow-away zone, however, the City parcel is not. The parcel is being used for overnight parking and the owners of those vehicles are causing disruptive activity nearby such as dumping garbage and defecation.
 To curb this activity, it is proposed to place signs on the parcel prohibiting parking between 10 pm and 5 am and notifying that violating vehicles will be towed. This matter is of an urgent nature, and the Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee has recommended that it go directly to Council for immediate approval without prior B&G consideration.

Options & Alternatives:
 No alternative is recommended.

Financial Remarks:
 Cost of the signs is estimated at \$225 each for three or four signs, and will be paid from account 3310.54140.

Executive Recommendation:
 Authorize the immediate placement of signs on tax key WAKC 1305 487 reading "No parking 10 pm – 5 am Unauthorized vehicles will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense per Mun Code §7.01 and Wis Stat §346.53(6)."