

Code & License Appeals Board
Tuesday, December 3, 2024
3:00 pm
Hybrid Meeting
Council Chambers
Agenda

Public Comment Instructions:

- To comment at the meeting, citizens can register by calling or emailing the City Clerk's Office by noon on the day of the meeting. Instructions to access the virtual meeting app or dial-in will be provided upon registration. Call 610-655-6205 or e-mail council@readingpa.gov
- Public comment for meetings will also be accepted in writing by noon on the day of the meeting through an e-mail to council@readingpa.gov. The message must clearly be marked as Public Comment. The comment received in writing will be read into the record at the meeting.
- Those speaking should limit their comments to no longer than 5 minutes

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- I. Call to Order – M. Mayfield**
- II. Introduction of Board Members Present**
- III. Public Comment**
- IV. Explanation of Part 13 Motorized Devices and All-Terrain Vehicles – SGT Menges**
- V. Appeals to Seizure – M. Mayfield**
 - **Reconvene Oct 15th Hearing re title of the seized dirt bike**
- VI. Forfeiture of Seized Vehicles – Approve or Reject**
- VIII. Adjourn**



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**City of Reading
Code & License Appeals
Board
Forfeiture Hearing &
Reconvene Oct 15th Seizure
Appeal Hearing**

The City of Reading City Council Code & License Appeals Board will be meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 3 pm to consider the seizure and forfeiture of dirt bikes, ATVs and like kind as per City Code Chapter 576, Section 13. The Board will also reconvene the October 15th Appeal Hearing concerning the seizure of a dirt bike to take additional testimony from the appellant. The meeting will be hybrid with the login information provided on the posted agenda. The meeting will be in Council Chambers, City Hall, 815 Washington St, Reading PA for those who choose to attend in person. For additional information or to register for the meeting, please call 610-655-6204 or email council@readingpa.gov.

Linda A. Kelleher CMC
City Clerk
RE Nov. 29 A-1

*We Appreciate Your Business!
Thank You John !*

Part 13
Motorized Devices and All-Terrain Vehicles

§ 576-1306. Enforcement.
[Amended 10-11-2021 by Ord. No. 74-2021]

- A. Penalties. The penalty for a violation of this section relating to the operation of motorized devices and all-terrain vehicles shall be forfeiture of the vehicle. Automatic forfeiture shall apply to all subsequent violations of this section.
- B. Notices of violation and a seizure notice shall be issued by the Police Department. Contested charges shall be resolved, penalties shall be imposed, and payments shall be collected and processed by the Police Department.
- C. Seizure. In addition to the notice of violation, whenever a police officer has probable cause to believe a vehicle has been used or is being used in violation of this section, the officer may seize the vehicle. The vehicle shall be stored at a secure location as determined by the Public Works and Police Departments until the final adjudication of the offense.

D. Forfeiture. Forfeiture, other than voluntary forfeiture (as set forth below) by the owner, of the impounded vehicle shall be approved or rejected by the Code and License Appeals Board though an appeal by the defendant or vehicle owner. If an appeal hearing is not requested within ten (10) days of the receipt of the seizure notice, the Police Department shall issue a list of vehicles with a copy of the violation notices and seizure notices to the Code and License Appeals Board for approval or rejection.

(1) If forfeiture is not awarded, the Police Department shall return the vehicle to the owner after:

(a) The owner pays all penalties and fees for the seizure, tow and storage of the vehicle defined herein; and

(b) The owner provides proof of registration, title and proof of insurance.

(2) If forfeiture is awarded, the Police Department shall dispose of the vehicle in an appropriate manner which may include destruction of the vehicle to reduce the opportunity for the vehicle to be used in any manner that would violate this section.

(3) If the Police Department cannot identify the legal owner of the impounded vehicle within 45 days, the Department shall file a request for forfeiture that includes the methods used to determine the ownership of the vehicle with the Code and License Appeals Board. The Board shall approve or reject the request at their next meeting. If the request is approved the vehicle(s) shall be immediately destroyed.

E. Voluntary Forfeiture. Any person to whom a ticket is issued may, if he provides proof that he is the registered owner of the vehicle, within ten (10) days of receipt of the seizure notice, agree to forfeit the vehicle in lieu of contesting the violation and in lieu of other fines and penalties or file an appeal with the Code and License Appeals Board.

§ 576-1307 Vehicles Seized Prior to the Effective Date of this Part.

[Amended 10-11-2021 by Ord. No. 74-2021]

Notices of seizure shall be issued to the owners of vehicles that have been seized prior to the effective date of this Part by certified and first class mail notifying the owner that he/she has 30 days to claim the vehicle as per § [576-1306](#) D.(1) above or appeal the seizure to the Code and License Appeals Board as per § [576-1306](#) B. (1) above. Failure to take either action by the owner of the vehicle shall result in the Police Department making a request for forfeiture to the Code and License Appeals Board as per § [576-1306](#) D. (3) above.



CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT
815 WASHINGTON STREET
READING, PA 19601-3690
(610) 655-6116

ELIAS VAZQUEZ
CHIEF OF POLICE

Date:

Name:

Address:

PHONE: (610) 655-6294

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

After 2:30 PM leave a message.

If you would like to make an appointment via e-mail
please send an e-mail to

trafficlawenforcementunit@readingpa.gov

Report #: _____

Certified Mail #: _____

Dear :

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation records and/or RPD Assignment
_____ the vehicle listed below is registered/owned by you.

Date of Seizure:

Vehicle Make/Model:

Vehicle Registration:

Vehicle Identification Number:

The vehicle referenced above was impounded by the City of Reading Police department for violations of the City of Reading Traffic Code and/or other code violations. The vehicle is being stored at a City impound facility.

To claim the vehicle bring the vehicle's title, registration with PennDOT or the DCNR and proof of insurance to the Desk Sergeant at 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA within **45 days** of this notice.

To appeal the seizure of the vehicle return the completed appeal form attached to this notice to the Property Maintenance Division, 815 Washington Street, Reading PA within **45 days** of this notice and a hearing with the Code and License Appeals Board will be scheduled.

Failure to take either action by the owner of the vehicle shall result in the Police Department making a request for forfeiture to the Code and License Appeals Board which may result in the destruction of the vehicle.

It is in your best interest to respond to this letter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Audra Schreiner
Administrative Assistant
Traffic Law Enforcement Unit

ATV/DB-1 (06/24)



FAX: (610) 655-6392 TDD: (610) 655-6442

Failure to take action shall result in the City of Reading Police Department making a request for the forfeiture of the ATV/Dirt Bike to the Code and License Appeals Board. This may result in the destruction of the ATV/Dirt Bike vehicle.

City of Reading Code and License Appeals Board
ATV / Dirt Bike Seizure Appeal Form

Name (print first, middle & last): _____
Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Cell Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____

Describe the vehicle that was seized, include year, make, model and VIN or serial number _____

Attach copies of vehicle’s Title, PennDOT or DCNR registration, bill of sale and proof of insurance.

State the facts and circumstances, with satisfactory proof, that the vehicle was in someone else’s possession and explain how the vehicle came into their possession.

Explain why the vehicle was seized.

I swear under penalty of perjury that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Date

To the Parent/Guardian of:
Mireya A Garcia
564 S 18 ½ Street
Reading, PA 19606

To the Parent/Guardian of:
Joseph L Torres
1406 Cotton Street
Reading, PA 19602

Shawn Weyer
106 Grant Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602

Carlos Santiago

624 E Federal Street
Allentown, PA 18103

Justin Y Rivera
1416 Church Street
Reading, PA 19601

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Reading, PA 19611

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Pen Argyl, PA 18072

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#11D
Ludowici, GA 31316

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Reading, PA 19602

Markel E Ramsey
1332 Fern Avenue
Reading, PA 19602

David Cruz
407 Green Terrace
Reading, PA 19601

Make	Model	Color	VIN	Date Seized	Location	NCIC Ran	DCNR Ran	Car Fax Ran	Letters Sent
KAWASAKI	MIKA METALS	BLACK	JKBKXTAC1KA023899	4/28/2024	MATOS				
	SCOOTER	BLACK		4/28/2024	MATOS				
YAMAHA	RAPTOR 700	WHITE		4/28/2024	MATOS				
KAWASAKI	DIRT BIKE	BLACK	JKBKXFAC87A036075	4/28/2024	MATOS	9/20/2024	9/20/2024	9/20/2024	9/20/2024
	SCOOTER	BLACK/RED		4/29/2024	MATOS				8/20/2024
SUZUKI	DIRT BIKE	YELLOW	LM1RD16C491100634	4/29/2024	MATOS	8/20/2024	8/20/2024	8/20/2024	8/20/2024
YAMAHA	DIRT BIKE	BLUE	E116E001975	4/29/2024	MATOS	8/20/2024	8/20/2024	8/20/2024	
HONDA	CYL	BLACK	JH2SC59098M008478	5/7/2024	MATOS				
	SCOOTER	BLACK		5/8/2024	MATOS				
YAMAHA	RAPTOR 7	GRAY	5Y4AM74EXMA100945	5/8/2024	MATOS				
TEYIN	RAZOR SCOOTER	BLACK/BLUE	LUJTLPR3PA010430	5/8/2024	MATOS				
FENGYUAN	RAZOR 230	RED	H0DTAEFN0PX050231	5/8/2024	MATOS	8/28/2024	8/28/2024	8/28/2024	8/28/2024
KAWASAKI	400CC	BLACK	VIN REMOVED	5/12/2024	MATOS				
QIPAI	KP MOTORCYCLE	GRAY	LXAPCP022JX000457	5/15/2024	MATOS				
GATO	CG DIRT BIKE	BLUE	LRPRPLBB1MA200865	5/19/2024	MATOS				
KTM	300CC DIRT BIKE	ORANGE	VBKMXJ2332M339470	5/19/2024	MATOS	8/28/2024	8/28/2024	8/28/2024	8/28/2024
SUZUKI	DR-Z	WHITE	JS1SK44A9M7101820	5/19/2024	MATOS				
TAOTAO	GROUP 150	RED/WHITE	L9NTELKE4H1011163	5/21/2024	MATOS				
YAMAHA	KLX230	RED	MH4LXCA15MJP00594	5/25/2024	MATOS	9/20/2024	9/20/2024	9/20/2024	9/20/2024
JAIJU	MOPED	BLUE	LLPTGKBN8P1011417	5/26/2024	MATOS	9/20/2024	9/20/2024	9/20/2024	9/20/2024
ZHEJIANG	MP-150A	BLACK	LFFWKT21981001380	6/6/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024
JIAJUE	JJ150T-16A	BLACK	LLPTGKBF7L1080215	6/6/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024
ZHILONG	MOPED	BLACK	HZ2TBCNF1R1006159	6/6/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024
	MOPED	YELLOW	3WF006529	6/8/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024; 10/30/2024
KAWASAKI	250 KX	GREEN	JKBKXTAC0KA020895	6/8/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024
KAWASAKI	250	GREEN/WHITE	JKAXTMB15GB501929	6/8/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	
SUZUKI	RM85	YELLOW	LM1RD16C641101955	6/8/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024
CHONGQIN	MOTORCYCLE	SILVER	LF3TCK6C06B800149	6/9/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024
FENGYUAN	JIGGER	BLACK	H0DTADF28RX072206	6/11/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024

KAWASAKI	EX250	GRAY	JKAEXMJ168DA05026	6/12/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024
EGL	125CC DIRT BIKE	WHITE	LG0DFJSY9MY008874	6/13/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/15/2024
MOTOR									
KAYO	JACKAL	WHITE	L6JACMLC2N1000148	6/17/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/16/2024
	SCOOTER	BLACK	LLPVGBAK8N10810119	6/21/2024	MATOS	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/14/2024	10/16/2024

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