**Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990**

**Powers of officer to remove vehicle**

(15) A police officer, police cadet, municipal law enforcement officer or an officer appointed for carrying out the provisions of this Act, upon discovery of any vehicle parked or standing in contravention of subsection (12), of a regulation made under subsection 26 (3) of the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act or of a municipal by-law, may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for the removal, care and storage of the vehicle, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle, which may be enforced in the manner provided by the Repair and Storage Liens Act.

**Richmond Hill Parking Regulation By-law No. 402-89, as amended**

1116.5.1 Penalty Notice – Issue – For Contravention

An officer, upon discovery of any motor vehicle parked or left in contravention of this Chapter may issue a penalty notice, which must be served in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Penalty By-law.

1116.5.5 Vehicle - removal - storage - authority

In addition to any other penalty provided for in this Chapter, an agent of the City may cause a motor vehicle that is parked on property owned or occupied by the City, in contravention of this Chapter, to be removed and taken to and stored in a suitable place.

1116.5.6 Vehicle - removal - storage - charge to owner

Where a motor vehicle is removed and stored pursuant to Section 1116.5.4 or 1116.5.5, all costs and charges for removing, care and storage of the motor vehicle shall be paid by the motor vehicle owner and shall be a lien on the motor vehicle which may be enforced in the same manner as provided.