

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY  
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #24-1715**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY IN SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY CONCERNING LICENSES FOR TOWING AND STORING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, IN REPLACING CHAPTER 4A OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY (1984)**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Montgomery in Somerset County, New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 4A Towing and Storage of Motor Vehicles; Official Tower List, § 4A-3.1 of the Revised Municipal Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984) be amended by inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold and deleting bolded text enclosed in brackets and crossed out** to read as follows:

§ 4A-3.1 Insurance Limits; Indemnification.

a. Every licensee shall carry insurance as follows:

1. In the case of light-duty towers, motor vehicle liability insurance coverage for the death of, or injury to, persons or damage to property for each accident or occurrence in the amount of at least seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) single limit.
2. In the case of heavy duty towers, motor vehicle liability insurance coverage for the death of, or injury to, persons and damage to property for each accident or occurrence in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) single limit.
3. Garage keeper's liability in an amount not less than sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, covering fire, theft, explosion and collision coverage.
4. Garage liability in an amount not less than one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars combined single limits.
5. Endorsements to provide for collision coverage for vehicles in tow.
6. Comprehensive general liability coverage in an amount not less than one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars for each person and ~~[three million (\$3,000,000.00) dollars]~~ **two million (\$2,000,000.00) dollars** for each accident.
7. Workers compensation as required by New Jersey law.
8. Endorsement naming the Township of Montgomery as an additional insured in all insurance policies (except workers compensation policy). Said endorsement shall specifically incorporate by reference the insurance and indemnification requirements of this section.

9. All licensees shall hold harmless and indemnify the Township, its officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability claims, losses or damage arising or alleged to arise from the performance of the towing services requested and/or rendered by the licensee, including any liability which may arise from the licensee's disposal of hazardous materials.

**SECTION 2.** Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

**SECTION 3.** Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this ordinance shall be valid and enforceable.

**SECTION 4.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption, publication, and as otherwise provided by law.

**DATE ADOPTED:** February 1, 2024

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk

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Neena Singh  
Mayor