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Second & Final Reading

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ORDINANCE NO. 2322
BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 360 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON ENTITLED "WRECKER SERVICES"

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that there is a need to amend Chapter 360 of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington entitled "Wrecker Services" in order to allow those entities contracting with the Borough with regard to towing and storage of vehicles to remain competitive and to ensure that the most qualified and most efficient services are available within the Borough.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington have determined that there is a need to amend Chapter 360, Section 11 entitled "Towing and storage fee schedule" of the Wrecker Services Code; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 360 §11 entitled "Towing and storage fee schedule" shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 360-11. Towing and storage fee schedule.

- A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.49 et seq., the Borough hereby establishes the following schedule of fees or other charges which a tower may charge private passenger vehicles for towing services, storage services or both.

ROAD SERVICE	
CARS (LIGHT)	\$125.00 PER HOUR PLUS PARTS
TRUCKS (MEDIUM/ HEAVY)	\$175.00 PER HOUR PLUS PARTS

TOWING – Basic	
LIGHT DUTY- up to 10,000 lbs.	HOOK-UP \$150
MEDIUM DUTY- 10,001-16,000 lbs.	\$250.00 PER HOUR
HEAVY DUTY- 16,001 and above	\$500.00 PER HOUR
DECOUPLING FEE (IF TOW IS NOT PERFORMED)	½ OF BASIC RATE

ON-HOOK MILEAGE	
LIGHT DUTY	\$6.00/ PER LOADED MILES
MEDIUM DUTY	N/A

HEAVY DUTY	N/A
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RECOVERY/ WINCHING (In Addition to Towing – per truck including driver)	
LIGHT/ MEDIUM DUTY 10,001-16,000 lbs.	\$350.00 PER HOUR CHARGED IN ½ HOUR INCREMENTS OF \$175. PER ½ HOUR
HEAVY DUTY 16,001 and above	\$600.00 PER HOUR

SPECIALIZED RECOVERY EQUIPMENT	
ROTATOR/ CRANE RECOVERY UNIT	\$1200.00 PER HOUR
TRACTOR WITH LANDOLL TRAILER OR DETACH TRAILER	\$450.00 PER HOUR
TRACTOR/ TRANSPORT HAULER ONLY	\$250.00 PER HOUR
REFRIGERATED TRAILER W/ TRACTOR	\$450.00 PER HOUR
BOX TRAILER W/ TRACTOR	\$400.00 PER HOUR
AIR CUSHION UNIT	\$1000.00 PER HOUR
LIGHT TOWER	\$250.00 PER HOUR
PALLET JACK	\$200.00 FLAT RATE
ROLLERS	\$200.00 FLAT RATE
ANY OTHER SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT	\$250.00 PER HOUR
LOADER/ BACKHOE/ TELESCOPIC HANDLER/ BULLDOZER/ BOBCAT	\$300.00 PER HOUR EACH
FORKLIFT	\$300.00 PER HOUR
DUMP TRUCK/ DUMP TRAILER W/ TRACTOR	\$350.00 PER HOUR
ROLL-OFF WITH CONTAINER	\$350.00 PER HOUR PLUS DISPOSAL
RECOVERY SUPERVISOR VEHICLE	\$150.00 PER HOUR
SCENE SAFETY EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT, ETC.	\$250.00 PER HOUR EACH TYPE USED
RECOVERY SUPPORT VEHICLE/ TRAILER ADDITIONAL RECOVERY EQUIPMENT	\$350.00 PER HOUR

LABOR- ALL LABOR MIN OF 1 HOUR

ACCIDENT MINOR CLEAN-UP AND DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS	\$75.00 PER HOUR ONE HOUR MINIMUM PLUS ABSORBANT MATERIALS USED
RECOVERY SUPERVISOR AND/ OR LEVEL III RECOVERY SPECIALIST	\$225.00 PER HOUR *Charges limited to one per incident
CERTIFIED TOWING OPERATOR	\$125.00 HOUR PER MAN
MANUAL LABORERS	\$100.00 PER HOUR PER MAN

STORAGE - PER CALENDAR DAY (INSIDE RATES TWO TIMES OUTSIDE RATE)	
CARS/ LIGHT TRUCKS -10' X 20' SPACE	\$45.00 PER DAY
TRUCKS (DUAL WHEELS)/ SINGLE AXLE	\$90.00 PER DAY
TRACTOR/ DUMP TRUCK/ TRACTOR AND TRAILER COMBO/ TRAILERS	\$125.00 PER UNIT PER DAY
BUSES	\$150.00 PER DAY
ROLL-OFF	\$125.00 PER DAY FOR EACH
CARGO/ACCIDENT DEBRIS/ LOAD STORAGE/ VEHICLE COMPONENTS 10' x 20' SPACE	\$45.00 PER SPACE USED PER DAY
RENTAL OF ANY TOW COMPANY SUPPLIED TRAILER POST INCIDENT	\$500.00 PER DAY

** STORAGE BILLED PER CALENDAR DAY**

ADDITIONAL SERVICES/ NOTES	
FUEL/ HAZ-MAT/ CARGO SPILLS CLEAN-UP AND DISPOSAL	TIME AND MATERIAL
HAZMAT AND TRASH RECOVERY	SURCHARGED 10%
SUBCONTRACTOR MARK-UP	10%
ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE ONLY AFTER 3RD VISIT TO VEHICLE	CARS ONLY - \$50.00
ADMINISTRATION CHARGE	MEDIUM/ HEAVY TRUCK - \$200.00
AFTER HOURS RELEASE	\$75.00
NOTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION FEE	\$50.00
TARPING/ WRAPPING VEHICLE	\$90.00 PER CAR \$250.00 PER TRUCK
FUEL SURCHARGE	RESERVED FOR FUTURE NEED

NOTES: *AFTER THE FIRST HOUR, ALL HOURLY BILLABLE RATES SHALL BE

CHARGED IN HALF HOUR INCREMENTS. **CHARGES FOR ALL TRUCKS/RECOVERY EQUIPMENT ARE INCLUSIVE OF THE OPERATOR. THERE SHALL NOT BE SEPARATE CHARGES FOR AN OPERATOR THAT DRIVES/OPERATES THE TRUCK/RECOVERY EQUIPMENT.

- B. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.50, all fees paid to an official tower by the Borough for the storage of removed municipal vehicles shall not exceed the following:
- (1) A limit of \$3 per day for the first 30 days of storage per vehicle; and
 - (2) A limit of \$2 per day for the 31st day of storage and any day thereafter; and
 - (3) A limit of \$400 per vehicle stored regardless of the duration of the storage, except that waiver may be granted for good cause upon the request of the Borough by the Division of Local Governmental Services in the Department of Community Affairs. In the event that N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.50 is amended, the revised fees shall be the maximum fees that may be charged by official towers, and this chapter shall be amended accordingly.
- C. This chapter is not intended to regulate or set fees for the towing or storage of trucks, campers, buses or motorcycles or the provision of emergency road service. Such services, if requested, shall be billed at the provider's normal and customary rate or as otherwise agreed upon between the provider of the service and the motorist.
- D. The fees set forth on the schedules for towing rates are the maximum charges that shall apply to a private passenger automobile for basic towing services. There shall be no additional charges other than those provided herein. Charges for services such as flatbedding, waiting time, winching, cleanup cost and additional labor are not permitted when only basic towing services as defined are provided.
- E. Tow vehicles transporting multiple passenger cars at one time shall receive the applicable fees for each vehicle transported.
- F. The fees set forth on the schedules contained in Subsection A of this section for storage fees are the maximum storage charges per twenty-four-hour period that shall apply to an automobile as defined in § 360-2.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Chapter 360 of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington shall remain in full force and effect; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part, sections, provisions, or the total of any of the above provisions are held to be invalid or unenforceable in any court, the findings or judgments of which court are applicable to the State of New Jersey, the balance and remainder of such provisions shall remain in full force and effect as an Ordinance of the Borough of North Arlington; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after the adoption and publication according to law.

ATTEST: 
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

APPROVED: 
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

DATED: May 13, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON HELD ON THURSDAY, April 8, 2021 THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON ITS FIRST READING. SAID ORDINANCE SHALL BE TAKEN UP FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR FINAL PASSAGE AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL, 214 RIDGE ROAD, NORTH ARLINGTON, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY ON May 13, 2021, 7:00PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS THE MATTER CAN BE REACHED, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED THEREIN SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD CONCERNING SAME. DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SUCH MEETING, COPIES OF SAID ORDINANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO SHALL REQUEST SAME.

Kathleen Moore, RMC
Borough Clerk