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**Town of Oyster Bay**

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Local Law No. 8 of the year 2024

A local law entitled "A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 221 – TOWING, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY."

Be it enacted by the Town Board  
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Town of Oyster Bay as follows:

**Section 1.** Amend Section 221-37 – Charges as follows:

**§221-37(A) – Towing Charges** - the charges for towing shall be based upon the distance the motor vehicle is to be towed and the equipment used and neither estimated nor based upon the availability of tow cars.

- (a) Towing charges shall be at the rate of not more than \$185 for the first mile or part thereof when towing with regular equipment and not more than \$10 for each additional mile or part thereof.

**§221-37(B) – Storage Charges** - exterior storage charges shall be at the rate of not more than \$50 for each 24 hours or part thereof for non-commercial vehicles. Exterior storage charges shall be at the rate of not more than \$100 for each 24 hours or part thereof for commercial vehicles. Interior storage rates may be determined by written agreement between the parties. All vehicles must be stored on the premises of the licensee, whether indoors or outdoors, and shall not be permitted on any public highway. Due to special storage requirements for hybrid and electric vehicles, storage rates shall be at the rate of no more than \$75 for each 24 hours or part thereof.

**221-37(C)– Labor Charges** - The licensee shall charge no more than the following maximum rates for towing from the accident scene to its place of business or to any other place within the Town designated by the owner or operator of the motor vehicle, regardless of distance within the Town, when called by the County Police Department:

**(1) All vehicles weighing under 10,000 gross vehicle weight:**

For dollying: \$75. "Dollying" means, for the purpose of this section, to remove or convey on a dolly.

For winching: \$75 per 1/2 hour. "Winching" means, for the purpose of this section, to hoist, haul or push by a winch not connected to a boom.

For labor, to upright an overturned motor vehicle: \$350.

For flatbed towing: In those cases where a damaged vehicle cannot be towed from an accident scene and the use of a flatbed tow truck is requested, the maximum rate for towing shall be \$125, which shall be in addition to the rate provided in Town Code §221-37(A)(a).

Use of oil absorbent at the accident site: \$15.00 per ten (10) pounds of material used, plus the cost of cleanup at a rate of \$75.00 per half-hour.

**(2) All vehicles weighing over 10,000 gross vehicle weight:**

Maximum towing and storage charges shall not apply to and vehicles that fall under this paragraph 2, subject to those exemptions herein.

Maximum towing and storage charges may be established pursuant to a contract executed prior to the need for towing, provided that such motor vehicles are either owned or leased by the contracting party.

Use of oil absorbent at the accident site: \$15.00 per ten (10) pounds of material used, plus the cost of cleanup at a rate of \$75.00 per half-hour.

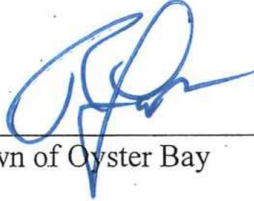
**Section 2. SEQRA Determination.** It is hereby determined pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. Section 101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., that the adoption of this local law is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5 (c)(26) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., pertaining to "routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment and no further review is required.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, subdivision or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the section, subdivision or provision of or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law, or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 8 of 2024 of the Town of Oyster Bay was duly passed by the Town Board on August 13 2024, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

I further certify that I have compared the preceding Local Law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original Local Law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in the preceding paragraph.



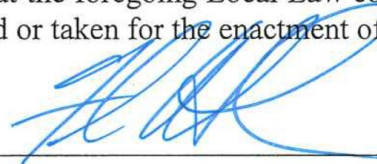
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Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay

(Seal)

Date: August 13, 2024.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NASSAU

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Local Law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.



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Signature

Town Attorney

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Title

Town of Oyster Bay

Date: August 13 2024