

CITY OF VENTNOR

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-021

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 114-38 OF
THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR BY INCREASING TOWING FEES**

WHEREAS, Chapter 114 of the Borough Code, Section 114-38, provides the fee schedule for fees to be charged by the Official Towing Companies of the City of Ventnor in accordance with Borough Code, Section 208-10 and Section 208-11; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend its fee Ordinance to increase certain fees and amend other fees; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend its Code to reflect this change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CURRENT CODE.

CHAPTER 114, SECTION 38, entitled “TOWING” shall be amended as follows:

§ 114-38. TOWING.

Paragraph A: No change

Paragraph B: Approved Fees (§208-10)

Types of Service	Fee
Transporting (towing) of illegally parked, impounded or disabled motor vehicle	\$100 <u>\$125</u>
Transporting (towing) of motor vehicle from an accident scene, to include cleaning and removal of area debris	\$120 <u>\$150</u>
Flatbed service	\$125
Lockouts	\$75
Winching (per hour)/ Roll Over Car	\$100
Use of Dolly Wheels	<u>\$75</u>
Service calls (lock out/jump/tow)	\$75
City-owned vehicles	Free in City limits. 50% of applicable listed fee outside City limits
Drop fee (vehicle must be hooked to collect drop fee)	50% of applicable listed fee
Labor rate (per hour) (Note: In unusual or extreme situations the official tower may charge the labor rate per/hour in addition to the approved fees listed in this section)	\$75
Storage rate (per day)	\$25 <u>\$40</u>
Emergency after-hours release fee (Note: After-hours release fee in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. each day including holidays and weekends.)	\$25 <u>\$35</u>
Administration Fee	<u>\$35</u>

Paragraph C: Storage rates. Storage rates are ~~\$25~~ **\$40** per day excluding the first and last days. (§208-11)

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict only.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to this section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision declared invalid and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and shall be enforceable.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING: August 15, 2024

	Motion	Second	Yes	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Kriebel						
Landgraf						
Mento						

PUBLICATION: August 22, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING ADOPTION:
September 12, 2024

	Motion	Second	Yes	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Kriebel						
Landgraf						
Mento						

PUBLICATION: September 19, 2024

Mayor H. Timothy Kriebel

Commissioner Lance B. Landgraf Jr.

Commissioner Maria Mento

LISA H. HAND, RMC
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