

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-35-09**

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5 **Introduced by Alderman Cordle**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reading:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
06/08/09	07/27/09	07/21/09	10/06/09
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	
Public Safety			
Finance	09/09/09	Favorable	

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8 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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10 **Towing Rates**

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12 **FOR** the purposes of increasing towing rates for towing companies licensed by
13 the City of Annapolis and authorizing additional minimum charges.

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis City Code, Section 7.52.120, requires the City
16 Council to approve the towing and storage fees charged by those
17 towing companies licensed within the City of Annapolis; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the City Clerk is responsible for licensing, and the
20 Annapolis Police Department is responsible for regulating and
21 inspecting towing companies; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, towing company owners have requested an increase in towing and
24 storage rates due to increases in the costs of operation; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the last rate adjustment was set in 2001 by Resolution R-22-01;
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29 **WHEREAS**, the new rate adjustment reflects increases in the costs of operation,
30 and will not result in a windfall for licensed towing companies.

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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**
33 that the towing rates for those towing companies licensed by the City of

1 Annapolis shall be stipulated in the table below:

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3 **STANDARD TOWING AND STORAGE FEES**

	Daily 8 AM – 6 PM	Daily 6 PM – 8 AM Weekends & Holidays
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9	1. Road Service	
10	a. Change tire or wheel,	
11	unlock vehicle, jump start,	
12	fuel, etc. (Fuel not included)	\$33.00 \$50.00 \$47.00 \$50.00
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14	b. Unlock power door locks	\$33.00 \$50.00 \$47.00 \$50.00
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16	2. Tow to yard or police station (car,	
17	van, or pick-up truck) (furnish a tire	
18	and a wheel)	\$66.00 \$150.00 \$80.00 \$150.00
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20	There shall be no charge additional to this amount for unlocking the	
21	vehicle nor for disconnecting the linkage of the vehicle. The use of	
22	dollies is included.	
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24	3. Tow to yard or police station (truck	
25	or trailer larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ ton load	
26	capacity)	\$80.00 \$175.00 \$100.00 \$175.00
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28	4. Furnish a dolly or roll back service	
29	(including placement of vehicle)	\$47.00 \$47.00
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31	5. Storage	
32	a. motorcycle	\$13.00 \$20.00 per day after 24 hours
33	b. car, van, pick-up truck	\$20.00 per day after 24 hours
34	c. truck or trailer larger	\$20.00 per day
35	than $\frac{3}{4}$ ton load capacity	
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37	6. Winch car, van or pick-up truck	
38	\$40.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	\$47.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
39	\$40.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour each additional	truck, \$40.00 minimum
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41	7. Winch truck or trailer larger	
42	larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ ton load capacity	\$100.00 per hour,
43		\$53.00 per each additional truck,
44		\$100.00 minimum
45	8. Additional personnel (per	

1	approval by the Police Department)	\$20.00/hour	\$53.00/hour
2	a. Cancelled call	\$50.00	
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4	9. Waiting time in excess of 15	\$27.00/hour	\$53.00/hour
5	minutes	\$10.00/ ¼ hour	\$15.00/ ¼ hour
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7	10. Release of vehicles	\$7.00	\$10.00 \$20.00

Storage lots are open to release vehicles weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until noon (holidays excepted), and may release vehicles at other times by arrangement.

Minimum charges:

If a vehicle is removed by the lawful operator or owner prior to the arrival of a towing vehicle, there shall be no charge imposed by the towing company.

If the owner or operator arrives and agrees to remove the vehicle prior to coupling \$13.00 \$25.00

After coupling (only if dolly is used) \$27.00 \$35.00

If the operator or owner refuses to pay these charges, the towing company may proceed to tow the vehicle

During weather-related emergency conditions declared for the City by the Annapolis Police Department, a 25% surcharge may be added to the basic tow charge.

An administrative fee of \$25.00 may be charged for those vehicles not claimed by the next business day following the tow.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that these towing rates shall take effect on the date of adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED this 5th day of October, 2009.

ATTEST: **THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

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Regina C. Watkins-Eldrige, MMC
CITY CLERK

BY:

ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR

EXPLANATION:

Highlighting indicates matter added to exiting law.

~~Strikeout indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~

Underlining indicates amendments.