



**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE LAWS OF UNION COUNTY: ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND POLICES AND GENERAL LEGISLATION" BY AMENDING PART 1, CHAPTER 49 – FEES AND CHAPTER 132 – TOWING.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that the "Laws of Union County" are hereby amended as outlined in the attached Schedule A:

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INTRODUCTION				RECORD OF VOTE				FINAL ADOPTION							
FREEHOLDER	Aye	Nay	Abs	Pass	Ord.	Sec	NP	FREEHOLDER	Aye	Nay	Abs	Pass	Ord.	Sec	NP
ESTRADA	✓							ESTRADA	✓						
GARRETSON							✓	GARRETSON	✓						
GRANADOS	✓							GRANADOS	✓						
HUDAK	✓					✓		HUDAK	✓						
PALMIER-MOUCED	✓							PALMIER-MOUCED	✓						
STATEN	✓							STATEN	✓						
WILLIAMS	✓				✓			WILLIAMS	✓				✓		
MIRABELLA VICE CHAIRMAN	✓							MIRABELLA VICE CHAIRMAN	✓					✓	
KOWALSKI CHAIR	✓							KOWALSKI CHAIR	✓						

APPROVED AS TO FORM  COUNTY ATTORNEY	I hereby certify the above is an original ordinance adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.  <div style="text-align: right;">_____ CLERK</div>
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**NO SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS REQUIRED**  


I hereby certify this is a true copy of a ordinance adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.  <div style="text-align: right;">_____ CLERK</div>
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## SCHEDULE A

### **PART I - ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

#### **Chapter 49, FEES**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

##### **Article VII, Waiver of Fees**

§ 49-11. Accept as provided in subsection A, upon the recommendation of the Fiscal Affairs Committee, the Board may waive any fee established by the Administrative Code, where the Board has sponsored an event.

A. No fees established, herein, concerning the provision of Public Safety personnel, including Police Officers and Paramedics or fees established by the Office of Health Management, including the fees for inspections and permits, may be waived.

#### **Chapter 132, TOWING**

[Ordinance No. 393, adopted 8-11-1994, amended by Ordinance 681-2009 adopted 2/26/2009, sets forth standards, regulations and rates for police-requested and non-preference towing and storage services. A complete copy of this ordinance, all rules and regulations, and any future amendments, are on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Board and the headquarters of the County Police.]

**WHEREAS**, this Board adopted Ordinance No. 393-1994 dated August 11, 1994 Setting the Standards, Regulations and Rates for Police Requested and Non Preference Towing and Storage Services for the County of Union, and an amendment was authorized by this Board on October 11, 2012 by Ord. 2012-742; and

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that Ordinance No. 2012-742 is hereby amended as outlined below:

#### **TOWING**

§ 1. Purpose.

§ 2. Definitions.

§ 3. License required.

§ 4. Licensing standards.

§ 5. License fees.

§ 6. Term of license.

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§ 8. Zones.

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§ 10. License suspension or revocation.

§ 11. License transfer.

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§ 14. County takeover of storage operations.

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§ 16. License-issuing authority.

§ 17. Complaints; Violations and penalties; Hearings.

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### **§ 1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to provide standards, regulations and rates for police requested and non-preference towing and storage services requiring a response thereto by the licensees. Said services shall be rotated weekly amongst qualified towers and provided under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety of the County of Union and the Police Department of the County of Union. All towing operators who wish to be licensed under this ordinance must also provide all the requisite paperwork prior to the commencement of any towing of vehicles.

The County of Union reserves the right to take over the storage portion of this license at any time. This chapter also addresses the process in such an instance.

### **§ 2. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE** - A separate fee that shall cover all costs associated with the verification, documenting and processing of the vehicle being released.

**BASIC TOWING SERVICE** - The removal and transportation of a vehicle from a highway, street or other public or private road, or a parking area, or from a storage facility, and other services normally incident thereto. This does not mean moving a vehicle within a storage area or between storage areas or from a storage area to just outside of a storage area.

**CATEGORY I VEHICLE** - All vehicles 0 to 10,000 pounds GVW. **CATEGORY II VEHICLE** - All vehicles 10,001 to 17,999 pounds GVW. **CATEGORY III VEHICLE** - All vehicles 18,000 to 26,000 pounds GVW. **CATEGORY IV VEHICLE** - All vehicles 26,001 pounds and over GVW.

**CRUISING** - The operation of an unengaged tow truck along the public streets in any fashion intended or calculated to solicit business.

**EXTRA TOWING SERVICE** - Including, but not limited to, the recovery of a vehicle from a position:

1) either partially or completely overturned

2) beyond the right-of-way or berm

3) where it is impaled upon any other object within the right-of-way and those towing situations where there exists a spillage of vehicle contents or cargo onto the travel portion of the roadway resulting in a protracted clean-up operation utilizing either additional manpower or specialized equipment.

**GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT** - The registration weight, the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or actual weight, whichever is lowest

**INSIDE STORAGE FACILITY** - A vehicle storage facility that is completely indoors and protected from the elements, having one or more openings in the walls for storage and removal of vehicles and that is secured by a locking device on each opening.

**LICENSEE** - Towing operator.

**NON-PREFERENCE TOWING AND STORAGE SERVICES** - Any request for towing and/or storage services initiated by the Department of Public Safety of the County of Union or the Police Department of the County of Union, regardless of the ultimate place to which the vehicle is towed and/or stored.

**OUTSIDE STORAGE FACILITY** - A vehicle storage facility that is not indoors and is secured by a fence, wall or other man-made barrier that is at least eight (8) feet high.

**OWNER** - A person, firm, corporation or other entity who owns, leases and/or operates, parks or abandons a vehicle on the roads and highways within the County of Union, which vehicle by reason of being disabled or being unlawfully upon said roads requires towing services.

**POLICE** - The Police Department of the County of Union and/or state police and/or municipal police or such other police as may have jurisdiction upon the roadways on which the vehicle may be found in said County of Union.

**RESPONSE TIME**- The amount of time it takes for the on call towing operator to respond to the location of the call for service from the time of notification to the time of arrival.

**ROAD SERVICE** - The response of the towing operator to a call for service for other than the impoundment of a vehicle. Examples include but are not limited to; a disabled vehicle in need of a tow, a flat tire change, a lockout or fuel delivery.

**EXTRA STORAGE SERVICE** - Including, but not limited to: Notification of Possession and Yard Service Fees.

**TOWING OPERATOR** - A person, firm, corporation or other entity engaged in the business of providing tow truck services and storage services for vehicles towed, which services are made available to the general public upon such rates, charges and fees as determined by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and which towing operator is licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

**TOW TRUCK** -A vehicle driven by mechanical power and employed for the purpose of towing, transporting, conveying or removing any and all kinds of vehicles or parts of vehicles which have been impounded, are required to be towed or are unable to be operated under their own power, for which a service charge or fee is exacted.

**EXTRA TOWING AND STORAGE SERVICES** - N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.49 and N.J.A.C.13:45A-31- as allowed by the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs schedule of towing and storage services for which a towing operator may charge a service fee established by the Director of Consumer Affairs pursuant to section 8 of P.L. 2007, c.193 (C.56:13-14). Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt an operator from complying with the requirements of P.L.2007, c.193 (C.56:13-7 et al.).

**DECOUPLING** - Releasing a motor vehicle to its owner or operator when the motor vehicle has been, or is about to be, hooked or lifted by a tow truck, but prior to the motor vehicle actually having been moved or removed from the location.

**NOTIFICATION OF POSSESSION** - Whereas the towing operator takes possession of, and provides storage services for vehicles and/or equipment; towing operator is required to notify the owners of said vehicles and equipment of such possession. Said notification is a requirement of Title 39:10A-1(a) and allows for the actual cost of such notification to be charged to the person claiming possession.

**SITE CLEAN UP** - The actual performance of the tow truck operator by which he must sweep, pick up, place absorbents, and/or remove debris from the scene of the tow when caused by, but not limited to conditions such as a motor vehicle collision or disablement.

**TARPING** - Covering a motor vehicle to prevent weather damage.

**TRANSMISSION DISCONNECT** - Manipulating a motor vehicle's transmission, so that the motor vehicle may be towed.

**WINDOW WRAP** - Any material used to cover motor vehicle windows that have been damaged.

**YARD FEES** - Whereas the tow yard personnel must perform additional services while the vehicle is in their possession; the cleanup of spilled fluids or hazardous materials; the securing or offloading of contents or loads, for example. Yard Fee service must be described on the invoice as to what service was provided.

§ 3. License required.

**No Changes**

§ 4. Licensing standards.

A. through C. **No Changes**

D. General standards.

1. through 18. **No Changes**

(19) The towing operator will dispatch, within the time permitted by this chapter, tow truck(s) when requested by the police department to respond to a police-requested call for service. If the towing operator is unable to respond within the allotted time frame, they are required to advise the police department dispatcher who will then contact the next towing operator for a response.

(20) The police officer investigating the incident is in complete charge of the incident scene, and all drivers shall comply with the officer's instructions.

(21) All towing operators shall maintain and produce proof to the Union County Police Department of the following insurance coverage: garage keepers' liability policy in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for any one (1) claimant and two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for more than one (1) claimant with one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) coverage for property damage for any one (1) event. Additionally, the following insurance is required:

A. through K. **No changes**

22. through 33. **No Changes**

(34) All towing operators including their dispatched and responding tow trucks shall be located within the County of Union in order to ensure response within thirty (30) minutes to calls, as needed.

35. through 41. **No Changes**

(42) The towing operator shall be responsible for all vehicles and the contents thereof towed at the direction of the police from the roadway or adjacent areas and after receiving said vehicles in their custody and control, shall reimburse the owner of such vehicle removed for any such damage or loss sustained to any vehicle or its contents while the said vehicle is in the towing operator's custody and control.

If the County exercises its right to take over the storage services portion of this license, the towing operator shall remain responsible for any vehicle and the contents thereof after receiving said vehicle and until received and inspected by the County as set forth herein. The County will inspect the vehicle upon its receipt at the County's storage location and document any damages and/or contents in the vehicle at such time. The towing operator shall reimburse the owner of such vehicle for any such damage or loss sustained to any vehicle or its contents while said vehicle is in the towing operator's custody and control as documented by the County inspection.

43. through 54. **No Changes**

§ 5. License fees.

A. The following schedule of fees is hereby adopted for obtaining and maintaining a towing operator's license under this chapter:

(1) Application fee:

Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

(2) License (s) fee(s):

Seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for one license;

One thousand and five hundred (\$1500.00) for two licenses;

Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2250.00) for three licenses.

B. Fees paid pursuant to this section shall not be refundable for any reason.

§ 6. Term of license.

**No Changes**

§ 7. Number of operators; rotation.

A. In order to assure provision of safe and efficient towing service throughout the County to benefit the public good, all qualified operators pursuant to this chapter shall be issued a towing license.

B. Each towing operator shall be placed on a rotational list as compiled by the Union County Police Chief or designee. Such towing operator shall be called upon to respond to the needs of the Union County Police Department on a weekly rotational basis.

§ 8. Zones.

**No Changes**

§ 9. General rules and regulations.

(1) No towing operator shall engage in cruising as defined in this chapter.

(2) No towing operator shall solicit or attempt to divert patrons of another towing operator whether or not licensed under this section, nor shall a towing operator solicit or divert prospective patrons of a given repair service to any other repair service, nor shall any police officer or designee suggest any towing operator to perform service.

(3) No flashing lights or sirens shall be used by a towing operator except as granted by the Union County Police Chief or designee in and/or under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:1 et seq.

(4) The Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby designates the Union County Police Department, generally, its specific designee and the Union County Police Chief, particularly, as the supervising authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter as well as the rules and regulations adopted hereunder with the ultimate authority vesting in the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

(5) Prior to issuance of the license and license renewal, each towing operator licensed under this section shall be inspected for fitness by a representative of the County Police Department and shall appropriately complete a new application for each license term.

(6) Each licensed towing operator at all times shall maintain and carry the necessary equipment to remove disabled or locked vehicles or equipment necessary to the operator to open vehicles to enable public safety personnel to remove entrapped passengers.

(7) No towing operator, licensed under this chapter shall respond to the scene of an accident except upon notification by the Union County Police Department. The officer investigating accidents which require towing service shall obtain authorization, in writing, when able, on forms provided by the Police Department, from the driver or owner of cars or other vehicles when any other specifically named towing service, whether licensed or unlicensed, is requested.

(8) Response times are required to be within thirty (30) minutes from the time of the notification of the call for service and the time of arrival at the scene of the call for service. Primary response MUST be given to the Union County Police at ANY given point in time. In the event that the towing contractor scheduled to respond to a request for service does not perform or does not respond within the time period set forth in these specifications, the Union County Police will call the next towing service on the list for that particular job and return to the scheduled rotating order thereafter. Failure to arrive within the allotted time will be considered a violation of the provisions of the license agreement by the towing operator to penalties up to and including revocation of the license.

(9) Where no storage designation by an owner or the police has been made, licensed towing operators are authorized to remove the vehicle to the towing operator's place of business.

(10) Where a vehicle is towed to premises controlled by the Union County Police Department for the purpose of utilizing the vehicle or its contents as evidence or for other purposes, such vehicle shall not be released from police custody unless the owner of the vehicle furnishes the Union County Police Department with a receipt that towing service fees have been paid. At times, Union County Law Enforcement Agencies will impound vehicles as part of an investigation. Those vehicles will be transported to and processed at a county facility. As such, the towing companies shall forward their tow bills to that office, who in turn shall submit the bills for payment. The towing companies shall bill the County at fifty percent (50%) of the contractual rates in effect at the time of the service.

- (11) In all cases where cars are to be towed for illegal parking summonses, such summonses shall be issued prior to towing.
- (12) No towing operator operating under the license issued hereunder shall employ, directly or indirectly, any sworn officers of the Union County Police Department.
- (13) The Union County Police Department shall maintain a log record of calls to licensed towing operators under this chapter. Said record shall be available for inspection by any license towing operator upon reasonable notice. Additionally, the Union County Police Department shall maintain records of fees charged to towed vehicle owners. Such fees shall be kept as records by the Union County Police Department, and then all such records shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety not less than semi-annually, which latter records may be inspected by the towing operators or the public generally.
- (14) Such additional rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union pursuant to this chapter shall take effect after notification of such rules and regulations upon all the holders of licenses as towing operators. Service shall be made by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the licensee at the address listed in its most recent application. The towing operator shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on such changes.
- (15) At the direction of the Union County Police Department, the towing operator shall remove junk and/or abandoned vehicles from the roadway or any other public property, including but not limited to County parking lots, parks and playgrounds.
- (16) A junk vehicle shall be defined as a motor vehicle incapable of being operated safely or of being put in a safe operational condition except at a cost in excess of the value thereof. If the vehicle is unclaimed by the owner or other person having legal right thereto for a period of fifteen (15) business days, the towing operator shall notify the Union County Police Chief or designee that the vehicle has been held for the statutory time and that the vehicle is ready for sale.
- (17) An abandoned vehicle shall be defined as a motor vehicle which cannot be certified for a junk title certificate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:10A-3. If the vehicle is unclaimed by the owner or other person having legal right thereto for a period of twenty (20) business days, the towing operator shall notify the Union County Police Chief or designee that the vehicle has been held for the statutory time and that the vehicle is ready for sale.
- (18) Proceeds from the sale of junk or abandoned vehicles shall be used to satisfy any towing or storage charges which may have accumulated on the vehicle. Excess proceeds shall be paid to the County Treasurer. If the proceeds are insufficient to cover the accumulated costs, such excess costs shall be waived by the towing operator and no further funds will be due from the County or the purchaser of the vehicle. This waiver does not apply to the owner or other person entitled to the vehicle who shall remain liable for the towing operator's bill. This section will be administered in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:10A-1 et seq.
- (19) The towing operator covenants and agrees to comply with any federal and state laws and local ordinances governing:
- (a) the operation of vehicles
  - (b) towing cars
  - (c) storage areas
- (20) All charges made by the towing operator shall be paid by the owner, or any person, firm or corporation claiming the right to possession of any vehicle removed or stored by the towing operator as provided for herein, and the County of Union shall not be liable for the payment of any sum of the towing operator which may be due on account of any towing, removal or storage.
- (21) All fees associated with towing and/or storage services collected pursuant to this license and due to the County shall be paid by licensee and forwarded to the Union County Police with the files and invoices of all vehicles towed and serviced on a weekly basis in accordance with §4D (22).
- (22) The rotational system established under this chapter will continue until supplemented by subsequent ordinances.
- (23) The failure on the part of the towing operator to comply with any of these specifications is just cause

for revocation of the license. Any towing operator found to have submitted fraudulent or inaccurate information or violated any New Jersey Department of Insurance Rules or Regulations may be subject to the revocation of the license(s) and/or prosecution pursuant to §17.

(24) Any towing operator with a record of a felony criminal conviction shall not be qualified to receive a license. The County of Union may waive this requirement for just cause.

(25) The award of any license is subject to County inspection and approval of the towing operator's facilities and equipment and the receipt by the County of a satisfactory Better Business Bureau Report.

(26) The County of Union requires the submission of a Background Information Form, available from the Union County Police Department, which details the ownership of the corporation, partnership or proprietorship submitting the license application.

(27) The towing operator must render all services with its equipment and personnel as well as storing all impounds on their sites. Subcontracting is expressly prohibited!

(28) This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

§ 10. License suspension or revocation.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union shall have the right to suspend or revoke any license issued under this chapter for good cause, upon written complaint of the Union County Police Chief following his determination that there is probable cause for revocation or suspension based upon violation of this chapter. Written notice of such complaint and the basis of the complaint shall be given upon ten (10) day notice to the towing operator, and said operator shall have an opportunity to be heard.

§ 11. License transfer.

**No Changes**

§ 12. Rates.

A. The following rates are applicable within the purpose and intent of this chapter:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Rate (\$)</b>
Administrative Fee	
Impounded and Released Vehicles	60.00
Impounded and Auctioned Vehicles	100.00
Impounded and Released Vehicles with title surrender to towing operator	25.00
Towing Charge	
<b>Category I</b>	
All vehicles 0 to 10,000 lbs. GVW	80.00
<b>Category II</b>	
All vehicles 10,001 to 17,999 lbs. GVW	100.00
<b>Category III</b>	
All vehicles 18,000 to 26,000 lbs. GVW	150.00
<b>Category IV</b>	
All vehicles 26,001 lbs. and over GVW	225.00 Single unit
<b>Category IV</b>	
All vehicles 26,001 lbs. and over GVW	350.00 combination



Winching Cable (to be used only when vehicle has left the roadway)	3.50 per cable foot
Recovery-Winching	
Heavy Duty (Category I & II Vehicles Only)	- per hour -
One Person-One Tow Truck	125.00
Recovery-Winching	
Heavy Duty (Category III & IV Vehicles Only)	- per hour -
One Person-One Tow Truck	250.00
Manually Release Brake Cylinder	25.00
Manually Drop Drive Shaft	25.00
Manually Drop Axle	25.00
OUTSIDE STORAGE	- per day -
Category I	25.00
Category II	35.00
Category I and II combinations	50.00
Category III and IV combinations	50.00 single unit
	75.00
Jump Starts	40.00
Tire Changes	40.00
Lockouts	40.00
Decoupling Fee (Heavy Duty)	50.00
Decoupling Fee (Standard)	25.00
Road Service towing	not to exceed contract towing rates
Fuel Delivery (plus cost of fuel)	40.00
Notification of Possession	actual cost
Site Cleanup based on the number of absorbent bags used	actual cost
Tarping Flat fee	50.00
Window Wrap Flat fee	50.00
Yard Fee Flat fee	50.00

B. The County shall be entitled to collect an administrative fee for the release of ALL impounded vehicles, including those vehicles which title has been surrendered to the towing operator. The towing operator shall provide a copy of the title to the Union County Police records room via e-mail, in person, or facsimile upon receiving title from the owner of the vehicle. The administrative fee will be collected by the individual towing companies and forwarded with copies of both the towing bills and surrendered titles to the Union County Police on a weekly basis. The administrative fee will be itemized separately on the tow bill to clearly indicate the fee is separate from the tow fee. The administrative fee shall cover all costs associated with the verification, documenting and processing of the vehicle being released. In addition, all impounded vehicles not released that are processed and sold at public auction shall incur an administrative fee which shall be deducted from the proceeds prior to payment of the proceeds to the towing companies. In the event the County exercises its right to implement the collection of this administrative fee at the time of release, the County shall give notice to each towing operator of such decision.

C. In the event the County exercises its right to take over the storage services subject to S 14, the County shall collect all towing and administrative fees at the time of release. All fees collected shall be forwarded to the County finance office, which will then process a purchase order and send payment of the towing fee portion to the respective towing companies. The towing companies shall send or deliver copies of their towing bills to the Union County Police upon the delivery of the vehicle to the storage location or immediately thereafter by means of e-mail, facsimile, postal mail or in person, in order to verify the fees to be collected at the time of the release and before the purchase orders can be generated. Towing fees for unclaimed vehicles will be paid by the County finance office from the proceeds collected from the sale at auction of said unclaimed vehicles after the County finance office receives the proceeds from the auctioneer and a purchase order is approved to be paid.

D. The towing operator must only charge the rates set forth in this contract and in conformity with these provisions. No other charges or fees are permitted.

E. The towing operator must NOT exceed those rates regulated by the New Jersey State Department of Insurance set forth in N.J.A.C. 11:3-38.1 et seq.

F. The towing operator must provide a current and complete rate schedule to all customers and must conspicuously display the rate schedule at all impound sites.

G. The towing operator must tow the motor vehicle from the location of the police request to the towing operator's impound site(s). This shall constitute a single tow rate.

H. The towing operator is expressly prohibited from charging the owner of the vehicle for towing the vehicle from the original impound site to another site affiliated with the towing operator.

I. The towing operator is prohibited from charging a release fee for releasing vehicles after normal business hours.

J. The towing operator must accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards and major auto club membership cards (i.e. AAA) twenty-four (24) hours a day, every day of the year.

K. The towing operator must not charge the owner any additional fees for pulling the vehicle onto the flatbed truck. "Winching" fees are only permitted to pull the vehicle back onto the roadway and put the vehicle in proper position to "hook" the vehicle to the tow truck.

L. Mileage fees and charges for travel time to and from the impound/recovery location are NOT permitted. Additionally, NO OTHER FEES OR CHARGES ARE PERMITTED except as set forth above. In the event of an extraordinary circumstance which would invoke undue hardship to the towing operator, the Union County Police Chief or his authorized representative must be notified at (908) 654-9800 and must provide written approval before the imposition of any assessment.

#### § 13. Department of Motor Vehicles Information.

The Union County Police Department shall provide, when requested, towing operators with the Department of Motor Vehicles information regarding registered owners and lien holders. Vehicle information requested and given shall be in conformance with N.J.S.A. 39: 1-1 et seq., and shall not in any way violate the confidentiality that is reposed in the Union County Police Department.

#### § 14. County takeover of storage operations.

A. In the event that the County exercises its right to take over the storage services portion of this license, the County will provide the licensee with a written notice of same thirty (30) days prior to such takeover.

B. The County will notify the licensee of the County's storage location. Licensee shall be required to deliver any vehicle towed under this license to the County's storage location. The County will be solely responsible for the storage of the vehicles and solely entitled to the fees associated with the storage services provided.

C. Vehicles towed as a result of a motor vehicle accident shall not be stored in the County's storage location.

D. Upon receipt of the vehicle by the County at its storage facility, the County shall inspect the vehicle and document the current condition and contents of the vehicle, including any existing damages and shall retain a record for its file.

§ 15. Implementation.

**No Changes**

§ 16. License-issuing authority.

**No Changes**

§ 17 . Complaints; Violations and Penalties; Hearings.

**No Changes**

§ 18. Effective date.

This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law. The Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall publish a notice in the appropriate newspaper of such introduction and of a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.