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**BOROUGH OF MAYWOOD**

**15 Park Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607**

**ORDINANCE #10-23**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 305 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MAYWOOD ENTITLED "TOWING AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES"**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MAYWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Maywood revise Chapter 305 of the Borough Code so as to set same in accord with the maximum published rates utilized by the New Jersey State Police.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Maywood, County of Bergen as follows:

**Section 1:** All fees and charges shall conform with the maximum published rates utilized by the New Jersey State Police for towing, storage and other charges, which shall be updated from time to time. The current maximum New Jersey State Police rates are published by Garden State Towing Association, Inc. and are available for review on their website [www.GSTA.org](http://www.GSTA.org). A copy of said schedule of fees is also available for review in the Police Department.

**Section 2.** Chapter 305-19 shall be modified as follows:

A.The following is the fee schedule for basic automobile, motorcycles, motorized bikes, towing services and heavy-duty vehicle recovery as established by the maximum published rates utilized by the New Jersey State Police for the year 2023:

- (1) Road Service.
  - (a) Cars (Light): \$150.00 per hour plus parts.
  - (b) Trucks (Medium/Heavy): \$200.00 per hour plus parts.
  
- (2) Towing - Basic
  - (a) Light Duty-Up to 10,000 lbs: Hook-up \$155.00
  - (b) Medium Duty-10,001-16,000 lbs: \$300.00 per hour
  - (c) Heavy Duty-16,001 and above: \$500.00 per hour
  - (d) Decoupling Fee (if tow is not performed): one-half of basic rate.

- (3) On-Hook Mileage
  - (a) Light Duty: \$7.00/per loaded miles
  - (b) Medium Duty: N/A
  - (c) Heavy Duty: N/A
  
- (4) Recovery/Winching (In Addition to Towing-per tuck including driver)
  - (a) Light/Medium Duty: 10,001-16,000 lbs: \$350.00 per hour charged in one-half hour increments of \$175.00 per half hour.
  - (b) Heavy Duty: 16,001 and above: \$650.00 per hour
  
- (5) Specialized Recovery Equipment.
  - (a) Rotator/Crane Recovery Unit: \$1,200.00 per hour
  - (b) Tractor with Landoll Trailer or Detach Trailer: \$500.00 per hour
  - (c) Tractor/Transport Hauler Only: \$350.00 per hour
  - (d) Refrigerated Trailer w/Tractor: \$550.00 per hour
  - (e) Box Trailer w/Tractor: \$500.00 per hour
  - (f) Air Cushion Unit: \$1,000.00 per hour
  - (g) Light Tower: \$250.00 per hour
  - (h) Pallet Jack: \$200.00 flat rate
  - (i) Rollers: \$200.00 flat rate
  - (j) Any Other Specialized Equipment: \$300.00 per hour
  - (k) Loader/Backhoe/Telescopic Handler/Bulldozer/Bobcat: \$400.00 per hour for each
  - (l) Forklift: \$400.00 per hour
  - (m) Dump Truck/Dump Trailer w/Tractor: \$400.00 per hour
  - (n) Roll-Off with Container: \$400.00 per hour plus Disposal
  - (o) Recovery Supervisor Vehicle: \$150.00 per hour
  - (p) Scene Safety Equipment, Communication Equipment, Traffic Management Equipment, etc.: \$250.00 per hour each type used
  - (q) Recovery Support Vehicle/Trailer Additional Recovery Equipment: \$350.00 per hour
  
- (6) Labor – All Labor Minimum of One (1) Hour
  - (a) Accident Minor Clean-Up and Disposal of Debris: \$75.00 per hour one Hour Minimum, plus absorbent materials used
  - (b) Recovery Supervisor and/or Level III Recovery Specialist: \$250.00 per hour (\*charges limited to one per incident)
  - (c) Certified Towing Operator: \$150.00 per hour per man
  - (d) Manual Laborers: \$125.00 per hour per man
  
- (7) Storage – Per Calendar Day (Inside Rates Two Times Outside Rate)
  - (a) Cars/Light Trucks-10'x 20' Space: \$50.00 per day
  - (b) Trucks (Dual Wheels)/Single Axle: \$125.00 per day
  - (c) Tractor/Dump Truck/Tractor and Trailer Combo/Trailers: \$125.00 per unit per day
  - (d) Buses: \$150.00 per day
  - (e) Roll-Off: \$125.00 per day for each day
  - (f) Cargo/Accident Debris/Load Storage/Vehicle Components 10'x 20' Space: \$50.00 per space used per day
  - (g) Rental of any Tow Company Supplied Trailer Post Incident: \$500.00 per day
  
- (8) Additional Services/Notes
  - (a) Fuel/Hazmat/Cargo Spills Clean-up and Disposal: Time and Material

- (b) Hazmat and Trash Recovery: Surcharged 10%
- (c) Subcontractor Mark-Up: 20%
- (d) Administrative Charge Only after 3<sup>rd</sup> Visit to Vehicle: Cars Only-\$50.00
- (e) Administration Charge: Medium/Heavy Truck: \$200.00
- (f) After Hours Release: \$85.00
- (g) Notification Documentation Fee: \$75.00
- (h) Tarping/Wrapping Vehicle: \$90.00 per car; \$250.00 per Truck

(9) Fuel Surcharge Chart -Tow and Mileage Cost Only.

Fuel Cost	Fuel Surcharge Percentage
\$2.50	0%
\$3.00	1%
\$3.50	2%
\$4.00	3%
\$4.50	4%
\$5.00	5%
\$5.50	6%
\$6.00	7%
\$6.50	8%
\$7.00	9%
\$7.50	10%
\$8.00	11%

**Section 3.** Towers engaged in towing for the Borough of Maywood shall not charge a fee in excess of the enumerated fees/rates referenced in Section 2 above.

**Section 4:** All ordinances of the Borough of Maywood which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance if, for any reason, is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 6:** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Date:

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Bolan, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara L. Dispoto, RMC/CMC  
Borough Clerk

**Introduction-1<sup>st</sup> Reading****Date:**

	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Mayor Bolan							
Councilwoman Cicarelli			X				
Councilman Conoscenti			X				
Councilwoman Flynn	X		X				
Councilman Roer		X	X				
Councilman Ullman			X				
Council President DeMuro						X	

**Adoption-2<sup>nd</sup>/Final Reading****Date:**

	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Mayor Bolan							
Councilwoman Cicarelli							
Councilman Conoscenti							
Councilwoman Flynn							
Councilman Roer							
Councilman Ullman							
Council President DeMuro							

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Barbara L. Dispoto, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Maywood in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true copy of the original ordinance duly passed and adopted on first reading by the Governing Body at the meeting of April 24, 2023.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Barbara L. Dispoto, RMC/CMC  
 Borough Clerk