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**GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RESOLUTION #18-1113- E**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR TOWING OPERATIONS  
CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TOWNSHIP WRECKER AND TOWING  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**BY THE BOARD:**

**WHEREAS**, the Board has adopted Rules and Regulations for Wrecker use and Towing when services are requested by the township police department;

**WHEREAS**, the Board is authorized to establish maximum fees that may be charged for services under the rules and regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following maximum fees may be charged by wrecker and towing companies when services are requested by the township police department:

Towing of vehicles of up to 10,000 GVW per request of the Township Police or by rotation assignment by the Hamilton County Dispatcher, shall be governed by and not to exceed the following:

- a. The maximum charge for a straight tow shall not exceed \$150.00.
- b. No fuel surcharge shall be added without the written consent of the Police Chief.
- c. When removing a vehicle not on the traveled portion or berm of the highway, such as over an embankment or in deep mud or snow an additional charge may be made on a time basis. The charge shall not exceed \$80.00 per hour, in addition to the charge permitted for a straight tow. Increments within the hour shall be assessed at the rate of \$20.00 per a fifteen minute period. This charge is also permissible for the righting of over-turned vehicles.
- d. A charge not to exceed \$55.00 may be made when it is necessary to use dollies.
- e. When the owner or driver of a vehicle requests his vehicle to be towed to a location other than that of the registered towing operator, an additional extra mileage charge may be made of \$3.00 or less per mile, for the first ten miles, and \$1.00 per mile thereafter, in addition to the charges permitted for a straight tow and any time based charges. The additional mileage charges permitted will only be allowed on any extra distance the tow must travel, as compared to the distance to the wrecker company's own lot. If it is no farther from the accident scene to the wrecker company's own lot, no additional charge may be made. The actual additional miles traveled in one direction shall determine the permissible additional mileage charge. All such tows must be made by the most direct and best legal route.
- f. No additional charge will be made for the use of a rollback (flatbed) type wrecker.

g. No charge may be made for preparing the vehicle to tow such as securing steering wheel, removing drive shaft, changing wheels or tires - under tow, separating vehicles, loading or tying on parts, pulling vehicles from poles or obstructions, or any other work required that is not specifically mentioned in the Green Township Towing Rules and Regulations.

h. No charge will be made for removing debris from the road.

i. No charge will be made for delays created by awaiting arrival or action of utility companies where retrieval and removal are delayed by lines down, etc.

j. The maximum charge for the outdoor storage shall not exceed \$25.00 per day, or part thereof. The maximum charge for indoor storage shall not exceed \$35.00 per day. No storage charge will be made from the time of the tow until twenty-four hours after the tow or until that timeframe would be available for the vehicle to be released if the towing business is not available to allow retrieval of the vehicle. This provision does not apply if the vehicle is being held pursuant to a law enforcement holder unless the vehicle has been approved for release.

k. All charges in excess of the rates described in this Resolution will be reported in writing to the Green Township Chief of Police stating in detail all charges and reasons for same. Overcharges or unjustified extra charges can result in suspension or removal from the township rotation system.

l. Towing operators are reminded that the established rates in this Resolution are the maximum charges permitted and should not be construed as the amount that must be collected. Charges of less than the maximum rate are in order in all cases where such tows are simple and not time consuming.

m. The fees provided in this Resolution shall not apply when the owner or the operator of a vehicle makes a request for a specific towing operator.

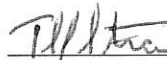
**ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of the Board of Green Township Trustees, Hamilton County, Ohio, and the 13th day of November, 2018.

Mr. Callos yes

Mr. Rosiello yes

Mr. Linnenberg exc

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that the forgoing is a true and correct transcription of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees in session this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.



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