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Parking and Towing Regulations

AMENDMENT 1 – ALD. O'NEILL

Amendment Summary:

Amendment 1 re-establishes the requirement that towing companies be within one-mile of the City limit, but allows the City to use other towing company on an as-needed basis for larger vehicles. However, all towing companies that the City uses must be licensed with the City and used on a rotating basis.

MOTION:

On page 3, in line 15, strike "reasonably convenient to and"; in Line 16, unstrike "within one mile of"; and strike the comma.

On page 4, strike lines 19 through 25 and after subparagraph 1, insert subparagraph 2 and the following:

- "2. The City Manager through the Police Department or Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to utilize, on a rotating basis, city-licensed towing services beyond a one-mile radius of the City but which are otherwise reasonably convenient to the city limits, after first determining that city-based services are unavailable."

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As the changes would look in the ordinance:

Section 7.52.060 - License—Investigation.

- A. The City Clerk, after receipt of an application for a towing license, shall forward the application to the Chief of Police or the chief's designee for investigation and inspection of whether:
1. The applicant has adequate off-street storage facilities ~~reasonably convenient to and within one mile of;~~ the City limits;
 2. The applicant has facilities to provide towing services when requested on a ~~twenty-four~~24-hour basis;
 3. The applicant's towing vehicles are in good mechanical condition, equipped with necessary towing gear and safety apparatus, and are registered as commercial hauling vehicles with the Motor Vehicle Administration.

Section 7.52.080 - Rotation list.

A. Towing Requests.

1. The City Clerk shall furnish the Police Department and Department of Transportation director with a current list of all duly licensed towing operators.
- ~~2. If a towing vehicle is needed and a request is made to the Police Department or Department of Transportation for the service, the departments will dispatch a towing operator:~~
 - ~~a. Licensed to operate in the City; or~~
 - ~~b. Hired temporarily by the Transportation Director or their designee.~~
2. The City Manager through the Police Department or Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to utilize, on a rotating basis, city-licensed towing services beyond a one-mile radius of the City but which are otherwise reasonably convenient to the city limits, after first determining that city-based services are unavailable.

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