

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**  
**O-17-22**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 356-14 - TOWING AND STORAGE SERVICES- FEES FOR SERVICES OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin seeks to amend the Township Code, specifically Chapter 356-14 Towing and Storage Services- Fees For Services; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the codified Ordinance of the Township of Franklin shall be amended to state as follows in Chapter 356 Towing and Storage Services:

**§ 356-14. Fees for services.**

A. When performing services under the Police Tow List to tow and/or store a motor vehicle, the towing charge and storage charge shall not exceed those charges as set forth in this Chapter. These are maximum fees that may be charged.

B. The fee schedule effective at the time of adoption of this Chapter is as follows:

- (1) Towing.
  - (a) Days:
    - [1] First mile or less: regular duty, \$150; heavy duty, \$450 (per hour) (payable in fifteen-minute increments).
    - [2] Each additional mile: \$5.
  - (b) Nights, weekends and New Jersey state holidays:
    - [1] First mile or less: regular duty, \$175; heavy duty, \$450 (per hour).
    - [2] Each additional mile: \$5.
- (2) Storage – will be billed per calendar day.
  - (a) Inside building.
    - [1] Per vehicle/per day: regular; \$60/heavy duty; \$125/oversized; \$200.
  - (b) Outside secured.
    - [1] Per vehicle/per day: regular; \$45/heavy duty; \$100/oversized; \$150.
- (3) Additional fees.
  - (a) Cleanup: \$50 (per hour).
  - (b) Oil dry: \$25 (per bag).
  - (c) Administrative fee: \$50.
  - (d) Winching fee: basic, day: \$100; night: \$150;
  - (e) Vehicle rollover: day: \$150; night:\$200.
  - (f) Heavy-duty laborer: \$90 (per man per hour).
  - (g) Heavy-duty support vehicle: \$160 (per hour).

C. The fees set forth on the schedules for towing rates are the maximum charges that shall apply to a motor vehicle for basic towing services. Fees related to other than basic towing services will be calculated on an incident by incident basis and at a standard estimated prevailing rate.

D. The towing rates shall be calculated based on the total distance traveled from the tow vehicle's base of service to the job site and return by way of the shortest available route. Fractions shall be rounded up to the nearest whole mile.

E. Tow vehicles transporting multiple motor vehicles at one time may charge the applicable fee for each such vehicle transported.

F. When towing services are otherwise required, the day rate shall apply when the vehicle is transported (pickup and delivery) entirely between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, except New Jersey state holidays. The night, weekend and holiday rate shall otherwise apply.

G. The Chief of Police shall post fees, available to the public, during normal business hours along with a copy of this Chapter and the fee schedules of licensed towing operators.

H. Payment from the public shall include credit cards.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that if any section, sentence, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of the competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not effect or impair any other section, sentence, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, adoption and publication provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on July 12, 2022 and will be read and considered for final passage at a meeting to be held by the Franklin Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1571 Delsea Drive, Franklinville, New Jersey 08322 at 7:30 p.m. on August 9, 2022 at which time and place any and all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

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John Bruno, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do here certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at the Regular Meeting of the Township of Franklin held on July 12, 2022 and thereafter duly advertised in the legal newspaper of the Township at least seven (7) days prior to it being considered for final passage and adoption at a subsequent meeting to be held on August 9, 2022 at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk

Introduced July 12, 2022

<b>Name</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
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<b>Deegan</b>						
<b>Petsch-Wilson</b>						
<b>Flaim</b>						
<b>Bruno</b>						

Adopted: August 9, 2022

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