

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

ORDINANCE NO. 2502

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §133-29 ENTITLED “FEES UNDER CHAPTER 271, VEHICLES, TOWING OF,” IN CHAPTER 133 ENTITLED “FEES” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS SO AS TO REPEAL ALL OF SUBSECTION B. THEREOF ENTITLED “CHARGES” AND TO REPLACE THE SAME WITH A NEW SUBSECTION B. PROVIDING UPDATED CHARGES

WHEREAS, this Body is charged with the duty to ensure that fees chargeable under its various provisions be sufficient to reflect the reasonable fees but, nevertheless, fair and reasonable, and

WHEREAS, the Officer in Charge of the Police Department has proposed an update to the current fee schedule and the Police Committee has recommended that Chapter 133-29 of Borough Code be amended accordingly,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that §133-29 B. entitled “Charges” of the Code of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights be and is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

§133-29 B. Charges. An approved tower may charge the owner or operator of a vehicle towed or stored

A. Roadside Service

- (1) Passenger cars, tire change, jump start: \$125 per hour plus parts.
- (2) Trucks (medium/heavy): \$175 per hour plus parts.

B. Towing.

- (1) Motorcycles or motor scooters: \$150.
- (2) Light duty (up to 10,000 pounds), hook up: \$150.
- (3) Medium duty (10,001 pounds to 16,000 pounds): \$250 per hour.
- (4) Heavy duty (16,001 pounds and above): \$500 per hour.
- (5) Decoupling fee (if tow is not performed): 1/2 of basic charge.

C. Recovery/winchng (in addition to towing, per truck, including driver).

- (1) Light/medium duty (10,001 pounds to 16,000 pounds): \$175 per 1/2 hour.

- (2) Heavy duty (16,001 pounds and above): \$600 per hour.
- (3) Rotator/crane recovery unit: \$1,200 per hour.
- (4) Tractor with Landoll trailer or detach trailer: \$450 per hour.
- (5) Tractor/transport hauler only: \$250 per hour.
- (6) Refrigerated trailer with tractor: \$450 per hour.
- (7) Box trailer with tractor: \$400 per hour.
- (8) Air cushion unit: \$1,000 per hour.
- (9) Light tower: \$250 per hour.
- (10) Pallet jack: \$200.
- (11) Rollers: \$200.
- (12) Any other specialized equipment: \$250 per hour.
- (13) Loader/backhoe/telescopic handler/ bulldozer/bobcat: \$300 per hour, each.
- (14) Forklift: \$300 per hour.
- (15) Dump truck/dump trailer with tractor: \$350 per hour.
- (16) Roll-off with container: \$350 per hour plus disposal.
- (17) Recovery supervisor vehicle: \$150 per hour.
- (18) Scene safety equipment, communications, traffic management, etc.: \$250 per hour, each.
- (19) Recovery support vehicle/trailer, additional recovery equipment: \$350 per hour.

D. Storage of vehicles per calendar day (inside rates two times outside rate).

- (1) Cars/light trucks, ten-foot-by-twenty-foot space: \$45 per day.
- (2) Trucks (dual wheels)/single axle: \$90 per day.
- (3) Tractor/dump truck/tractor and trailer combo/trailers: \$125 per unit, per day.
- (4) Buses: \$150 per day.
- (5) Roll-off: \$125 per day, each.
- (6) Cargo/accident debris/load storage/vehicle components: \$45 per space used, per day.
- (7) Rental of any tow-company-supplied trailer post-accident: \$500 per day.

E. Mileage fees.

- (1) There shall be no mileage fees for medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicles charged to an owner or driver for any mileage within the borders of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights or for any mileage within the borders of the Borough to the tow

operator's facility. Mileage fees are permitted for light-duty vehicles at the rate of \$6 per loaded mile within the Borough or to the tow operator's facility. Alternate-destination tows will be negotiated between the towing company and the owner or driver.

(2) Fees for towing vehicles into or out of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights must be agreed upon by the owner of any such vehicle, in writing, prior to the vehicle being towed. The owner or operator of a vehicle shall have the right to select a tower of his or her choice, including towers with a place of business outside of the Borough, provided that such disabled vehicle is not then interfering with the vehicular or pedestrian flow of traffic and that the location of such vehicle does not present a danger to vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

F. Additional services.

- (1) Accident minor clean-up and disposal of debris: \$75 per hour (one-hour minimum), plus absorbent material used.
- (2) Recovery supervisor and/or Level III specialist: \$225 per hour.
- (3) Certified towing operator: \$125 per hour, per man.
- (4) Manual laborers: \$100 per hour, per man.
- (5) Fuel/HazMat spills clean-up and disposal: time and material.
- (6) HazMat and trash recovery: surcharged 10%.
- (7) Subcontractor mark-up: 10%.
- (8) Administrative charge (only after third visit to vehicle): cars only, \$50.
- (9) Administrative charge (medium/heavy trucks): \$200.
- (10) After-hours release: \$75.
- (11) Notification documentation fee: \$50.
- (12) Tarping/wrapping vehicles: \$90 car; \$250 truck.
- (13) Go jacks/skates: \$40.
- (14) For anything not covered in this rate list, the usual and customary fee should apply.

G. Fee cards. Fee cards conspicuously indicating the maximum rates for towing and storage of a vehicle within the Borough shall be kept in the possession of the drivers of all wreckers and presented to the driver or owner of any vehicle to be towed.

H. The owner and/or occupier of any towed vehicle shall be presented with an itemized bill detailing all of the charges which the tower has billed on or before payment has been made by such vehicle owner.

Note: After the first hour, all hourly billable rates will be charged in half hour increments.

Note: Charges for all trucks/recovery equipment are inclusive of the operator. You may not separately charge for an operator that drive/operates the truck/recovery equipment.

All parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistent parts and this Ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage in the manner provided by law. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance it being intended that all such portions be severable in such event.


Introduced by: Councilman Sickels

Seconded by: Councilwoman Ciocia

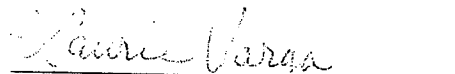
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Kistner			✓				
Bing			✓				
Ciocia		✓	✓				
Sickels	✓		✓				
Meli			✓				
Hillmann			✓				

Approved this 25th day of January, 2022


John M. DeLorenzo III, Mayor

The foregoing Ordinance No. 2502 was finally adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on January 25, 2022 and approved by the Mayor on the same date.


Laurie Varga, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

ORDINANCE NO. 2503

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 133-6 A (2) (a) OF CHAPTER 133 ENTITLED FEES OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS SO AS TO INCREASE THE CHARGES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO §55-19 OF THIS CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that § 133-6 A (2) (a) of Chapter 133 entitled Fees of the Code of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 133-6 A (2) (a) For the use of any motor vehicle of the Police Department pursuant to § 55-19: \$100.00 for the first four hours or any part thereof, and \$25.00 per hour thereafter.

All parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistent parts and this Ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage in the manner provided by law. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance it being intended that all such portions be severable in such event.

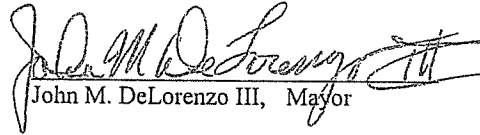
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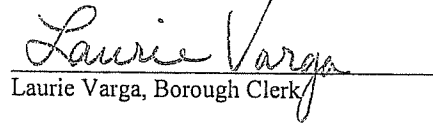
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