

BOROUGH OF LEONIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 267 “TOWING”, SECTION 267-6 “TOWING, WINCHING AND STORAGE FEES” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LEONIA

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Leonia believe it is in the best interests of the Borough to amend the Towing Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Leonia, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 267 “Towing”, Section 267-6 “Towing, Winching and Storage Fees” of the Code of the Borough of Leonia is amended and supplemented in its entirety as follows:

§267-6 Towing, Winching and Storage Fees

Towing, winching and storage fees shall be the current maximum rates as established by the New Jersey State Police - <https://www.nj.gov/njsp/information/towing-rates-application.shtml>. Such rates shall be deemed to be renewed on a yearly basis to the rates established by the New Jersey State Police.

The current rates are those in effect for the calendar year 2023 and are as follows:

Towing - Basic:

Light Duty - up to 10,000 lbs.	Hook-up \$155
Medium Duty - 10,001 - 16000 lbs	\$300.00 per hour
Heavy Duty - 16001 and above	\$500.00 per hour
Decoupling Fee (If tow is not performed)	½ of basic rate

On-Hook Mileage

Light Duty	\$7.00 per loaded miles
Medium Duty	n/a
Heavy Duty	n/a

Recovery/Winching (In addition to towing - per truck including driver)

Light/Medium Duty 10,001 - 16,000	\$350.00 per hour charged in ½ hour Increments of \$175 per ½ hour
Heavy Duty 16,001 and above	\$650.00 per hour

Specialized Recovery Equipment

Rotator/Crane Recovery Unit	\$1,200.00 per hour
Tractor with Landoll Trailer or Detach Trailer	\$500.00 per hour
Tractor/Transport Hauler Only	\$350.00 per hour
Refrigerated Trailer w/Tractor	\$550.00 per hour
Box Trailer w/Tractor	\$500.00 per hour
Air Cushion Unit	\$1,000.00 per hour
Light Tower	\$250.00 per hour
Pallet Jack	\$200.00 flat rate
Rollers	\$200.00 flat rate
Any Other Specialized Equipment	\$300.00 per hour
Loader/Backhoe/Telescopic Handler/Bulldozer/Bobcat	\$400.00 per hour each
Forklift	\$400.00 per hour
Dump Truck/Dump Trailer w/Tractor	\$400.00 hour each
Roll-off with Container	\$400.00 per hour plus disposal
Recovery Supervisor Vehicle	\$150.00 per hour
Scene Safety Equipment, Communication Equipment, Traffic Management Equipment, etc.	\$250.00 per hour each type used
Recovery Support Vehicle/Trailer Additional Recovery Equipment	\$350.00 per hour

Labor - All Labor Min of 1 Hour

Accident Minor Clean-Up and Disposal Of Debris	\$75.00 per hour one hour minimum Plus absorbant materials used
Recovery Supervisor and/or Level III Recovery Specialist	\$250.00 per hour - Charges limited to one per incident
Certified Towing Operator	\$150.00 per hour per man
Manual Laborers	\$125.00 per hour per man

Storage - Per Calendar Day (Inside Rates Two Times Outside Rate)

Cars/Light Trucks - 10' x 20' space	\$50.00 per day
Trucks (Dual Wheels)/Single Axle	\$125.00 per day
Tractor/Dump Truck/ Tractor and Trailer Combo/Trailers	\$125.00 per unit per day

Buses	\$150.00 per day
Roll-Off	\$125.00 per day for each
Cargo/Accident Debris/Loan Storage/ Vehicle Components 10'x20' space	\$50.00 per space used per day
Rental of any Tow Company Supplied Trailer Post Incident	\$500.00 per day

Additional Services / Notes

Fuel/Haz-mat/Cargo spills Clean-up And Disposal	Time and Material Surcharged 10%
Haz-mat and Trash Recovery	20%
Subcontractor Mark-up	
Administrative Charge only after 3 rd Visit to Vehicle	Cars Only - \$50.00
Administration Charge	Medium/Heavy Truck - \$200.00
After Hours Release	\$85.00
Notification Documentation Fee	\$75.00
Tarping/Wrapping Vehicle	\$90.00 per car/\$250 per truck
Fuel Surcharge	See Chart Below

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 2.

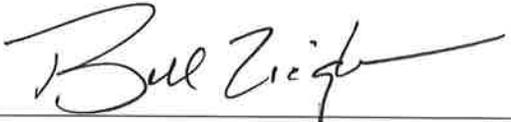
Should any section, part or provision of this ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any other part thereof.

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

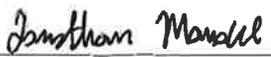
Section 4.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and final passage according to law.



William Ziegler, Mayor

ATTEST:



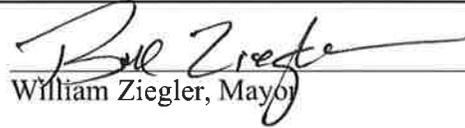
Jonathan Mandel, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE

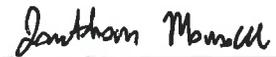
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Council	First Reading						Second Reading					
	January 17, 2024						February 5, 2024					
	M	S	Y	N	A	AB	M	S	Y	N	A	AB
Hesterbrink			✓					✓	✓			
Fisher			✓						✓			
Grandelis			✓						✓			
Scarangella		✓	✓						✓			
Terrell	✓		✓				✓		✓			
Zeigler			✓						✓			
Mayor Zeigler												

M - Motion S - Seconded Y - Yes N - No A - Abstain AB - Absent


 William Zeigler, Mayor

ATTEST:


 Jonathan Mandel, Borough Clerk