

09/19/2019

19-139 Mayor and Council

BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

That Article III Stopping, Standing and Parking: Part 2 Towing; violation impoundment section 270-42 Schedule of Towing, Storage and Publication Fees. Of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by deleting and adding the following language:

§ 270-42 Schedule of towing, storage and publication fees.

Motion to suspend further reading of 19-139

By: O'Brien Second by: Judkins

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

[Amended 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 165]

A. The schedule of charges for service calls, towing or removing vehicles and notices of such action as required by this Part 2 shall not exceed the schedule of charges which shall be set from time to time and a schedule of such charges shall include service calls day or night, tow fee day or night, motor vehicle accident tow day or night, use of which and mileage from accident scene to vehicle destination.

B. Tow operators accepting City referrals under this Part 2 shall agree to charge reasonable fees that will not exceed the following per vehicle:

(1) Service calls: described as providing gas, jump start, vehicle lockout, etc.

(a) 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.: \$50.

(b) 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.: \$60.

(2) Tow: described as any time a vehicle needs to be towed which has become disabled, parked in violation of City ordinance or a police action has required the vehicle to be towed:

(a) 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.: ~~\$65~~ 75.

(b) 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.: ~~\$75~~ 85.

(3) Motor vehicle accidents: described as any time a vehicle is towed from the scene of an accident involving a vehicle; tow service required to move all debris and fluids within reason.

(a) 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.: ~~\$90~~ 100.

(b) 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.: ~~\$100~~ 110.

(4) Use of winch: described as having to winch a vehicle out of a ditch and back onto the roadway or other location, or turning over an overturned vehicle. Use of winch is not to be charged when a vehicle is winched onto a flatbed of a tow truck: \$75 per hour, to be computed in

half-hour increments beyond the first hour, with the full first-hour charge due for any portion thereof.

(5) Mileage from accident scene: described as traveling the distance from the scene of an accident to the location where the vehicle will be off-loaded from the tow truck:

(a) From the accident scene to the offload destination: minimum charge of \$3 per mile.

(b) If less than a mile: \$3.

(6) Storage: location of where towed vehicle was brought awaiting retrieval by owner or other responsible party: ~~\$25~~ 35 per day, or any portion thereof, after the first 24 hours of vehicle being towed to storage lot.

Motion for passage of item 19-139

By: Lind Second by: O'Brien

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0