

**CITY OF ABSECON**

**ORDINANCE 09–2013**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON, CHAPTER 320, TOWING.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABSECON CITY, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 320, be amended by revising and adding the following:

**SECTION 320-6. FEES AND CHARGES**

Revise Paragraph D(1) as follows: Change \$75 to \$100.

Revise Paragraph D(2) as follows: Change \$100 to \$125.

Paragraph E. Delete current paragraph and add the following; “E. Storage Fess. There shall be a maximum for the storage of towed vehicles of \$20.00 per day.

Add Paragraph F. as follows “ F. Additional Fees: Fees may be charged by the towing company for the use of oil dry, towing overturned vehicles, towing vehicles towed out of the water or marsh, and for standby time for serious or fatal motor vehicle accidents or where the tow truck has to remain on scene for an extended period of time while police are investigating.

**Section 320-7 RELEASE OF VEHICLES**

Revise paragraph A as follows: “A. No vehicle shall be released from the storage facility without receiving a Vehicle Release Form issued by the investigating officer of the police department, authorizing the release of the vehicle.

**Section 320-11 WRECKERS**

Change all references from Wreckers to Tow Trucks in this section.

**Section 320-15 REMOVING ABANDONED VEHICLES**

Revise paragraph E. as follows: Change Division of Motor Vehicles to New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

**Section 320-18 CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

Add paragraph G. as follows: “G. The City shall charge a 7% administrative Fee from the proceeds of the vehicle which is sold at auction. This administrative fee is reimbursement to the city for the cost of the auction process.”

Add Paragraph H. as follows: “H. Vehicle sold at auction will be sold on the GovDeals.com website.”

**Section 320-24 SERVICE RATES**

Revise Paragraph A. as follows: Change \$75 to \$100

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that:

1. Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.
2. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as required by Law.

**DATED: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**John R. Armstrong, Mayor**

**ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk**

Passed on first reading at a work and regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a work and regular meeting held on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.