



BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE NEW JERSEY



ORDINANCE NO. 06-2018

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 154, "TOWERS AND WRECKERS," OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AND AMENDING THE FEES AND CHARGES FOR TOWING.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows

Section 1. Chapter 154, "Towers and Wreckers," Section 154-8, "Fees," of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Riverdale shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

§ 154-8. Fees.

A. Towing fees and other charges shall conform with the New Jersey State Police Towing Rates published and updated on an annual basis.

B. Additional rate provisions.

- (1) The towing rate 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.
- (2) Tow vehicles transporting multiple vehicles at one time shall receive applicable fees for each vehicle transported.
- (3) The storage fees are the maximum storage charges per twenty-four-hour period.
- (4) Every operator of a towing service shall, prior to the actual towing or storage of any vehicle, give the owner a written estimate of costs and a written receipt when paid upon request.

Section 2. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Abubakar Jalloh, Borough Clerk

Paul M. Carelli, Mayor

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Borough of Riverdale, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, held on November 28, 2018. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at Borough Hall, in the Borough on December 26, 2018 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Abubakar Jalloh, Borough Clerk