

ORDINANCE NO. 40-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 255-7. ENTITLED "RATE SCHEDULE" UNDER CHAPTER 255 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER ENTITLED TOWING AND ROAD SERVICE AS IT RELATES TO TOWING AND ROAD SERVICE CHARGES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2020 ,2021 AND 2022

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.49 permits a municipality to regulate by ordinance the removal of motor vehicles from private or public property by operators engaged in such practice, including but not limited to, the fees charged for storage including non-discriminatory and non-exclusionary regulations governing towing operators engaged in business and removing and storing motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the maximum permitted towing and road service charges that towing operators may charge owners of vehicles under Section 255-7. Entitled "Rate Schedule" of Chapter 255 of the Code of the Township entitled Towing and Road Service For Calendar Years 2018 and 2019 are set to expire on December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, with the forthcoming expiration of the Rate Schedule, it is necessary to adopt a new Rate Schedule for calendar years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Section 255-7. entitled "Rate Schedule". under Chapter 255 of the Code of the Township entitled Towing and Road Service is hereby amended and supplemented with the inclusion of new maximum permitted rates that may be charged the owners of vehicles for towing and road service for calendar years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

RATE SCHEDULE

The following constitutes the maximum permitted rates that may be charged.

Conventional Tow	2020	2021	2022
Tow	\$109.00	\$111.00	\$113.00
Mileage – Per Mile	\$ 4.65	\$ 4.74	\$ 4.84
Flatbed			
Tow	\$121.00	\$123.00	\$126.00
Mileage – Per Mile	\$ 4.65	\$ 4.74	\$ 4.84
Heavy Duty	2018	2019	
Conventional Tow	\$338.00 p/h	\$345.00p/h	\$352.00 p/h
Storage	2018	2019	
Inside Secure	\$48.00	\$49.00	\$50.00
Outside Secure	\$38.00	\$39.00	\$40.00
Outside Un-secure	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$34.00
Recovery/Winching	2018	2019	
Passenger vehicles/pickups	Not to exceed \$134.00	Not to exceed \$137.00	Not to exceed \$140.00

Minor-return to road			
Heavy duty-Minor	\$149.00 plus \$101.p/h	\$152.00 Plus \$103.00 p/h	\$155.00 Plus \$105.00 p/h
Passenger vehicles/pickups Major- rollover, downhill...	\$72.00 plus \$168.00 p/h	\$73.00 Plus \$171.00 p/h	\$75.00 Plus \$174.00 p/h
Heavy duty-major	\$151.00 plus \$167.00 p/h	\$154. 00 Plus \$170.00 p./h	\$157.00 Plus \$173.00
Road Service	2018	2019	
Gasoline	\$82.00 plus gasoline	\$84.00 Plus Gasoline	\$85.00
Tire Change – Flat Fee	\$72.00	\$73.00	\$74.00
Jump start – Flat Fee	\$80.00	\$82.00	\$84.00

Section 2. In case, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:


Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk


Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: October 10, 2019

DATE OF ADOPTION: November 14, 2019