

ORDINANCE NO. 021-44

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CENTRALIA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
CHAPTER 13, SECTION 13-60, REGARDING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TOWING
SERVICES UTILIZED BY THE CENTRALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FEES
CHARGED BY TOW OPERATORS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION ONE: Section 13-60 (e)(9) of Article II of Chapter 13 of the Centralia Municipal Code be and same is hereby added to read as follows:

- (9) Shall have valid Illinois Commerce Commission operating authority as required by 625 ILCS 5/4-203.5(b)(8)

SECTION TWO: Section 13-60 (f)(5) of Article II of Chapter 13 of the Centralia Municipal Code be and same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (5) Each tow operator making a tow or storing a motor vehicle at the request of the Centralia Police Department as indicated by the completion of a Centralia Police tow sheet and as a result of being a designated tow provider for the Centralia Police Department shall be subject to the following restrictions in imposing fees and charges for service:
- a. Cap storage fees on vehicles not covered under subsection (f)(4) of this section, that are towed by request of the Centralia Police Department as indicated by the completion of a Centralia Police tow sheet to a maximum charge of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) per day unless the Centralia Police Department or the owner of the motor vehicle requires either verbally or in writing that the vehicle be stored inside a secured building, in which event the storage charge may be sixty dollars (\$60.00) per day for a maximum of ten (10) business days, per vehicle towed.
 - b. A fee of not greater than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) may be charged for the towing of any motor vehicle classified as one (1) ton and under; this shall include charges for all services and all costs except for storage. A fee of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) may be charged from the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. regardless of the day of the week.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2022. In all other respects, the Centralia Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form

ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021

Attest:

Kim Enke
City Clerk

Bryan Kuder
Mayor

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aye Jackson
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