

**ORDINANCE NO. 10701-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 25, "TRAFFIC," ARTICLE V, "TOWING," SECTION 25-60 "AUTHORITY TO REMOVE; PROCEDURE; FEES," SUBSECTIONS (b) (9) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RELATED TO STORAGE FEES, CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** THAT Chapter 25, "Traffic," Article V, "Towing," Section 25-60 "Authority to remove; procedure; fees," Subsections (b) (9) of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(b) *Redemption; fees.* A vehicle removed and towed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be kept at the place designated by the chief of police until the owner or other person entitled to possession pays all costs of towing, impoundment and storage. The chief of police shall charge fees for towing and storage of vehicles at city pound locations in accordance with the following regulations:

(9) Towing fees shall be at the rate of one hundred seventy-one dollars (\$171.00) per vehicle for regular duty tow, and two hundred forty-six dollars (\$246.00) per hour for heavy-duty tow. Additional fees may be charged when specialized equipment is used.

**SECTION 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** THAT this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.**

**APPROVED:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Jensen', is written over a horizontal line.

**Ron Jensen, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**City Secretary**

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**City Attorney**