

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE PLAINS AMENDING TITLE VIII, CHAPTER 8-6, SECTION 8-6-23 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF WHITE PLAINS INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED FEES ASSOCIATED WITH “WRECKERS AND TOWING OF VEHICLES”

The Common Council of the City of White Plains hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 8-6-23 of the White Plains Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-6-23. - Fees.

Subject to regulations promulgated by the commissioner:

- (a) The maximum charge for towing a vehicle shall be:
 - (1) In case of vehicles which do not exceed four (4) tons gross weight, one hundred ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars (\$~~1250.00~~) per tow;
 - (2) An additional charge not to exceed ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars (\$~~250.00~~) is authorized for services requiring a flatbed tow truck;
 - (3) In the case of vehicles which exceed four (4) tons of gross weight, ~~ten~~ twenty dollars (\$~~120.00~~) per additional ton gross weight.
- (b) The storage charge shall be ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars (\$~~250.00~~) for all or any part of a day. Such charge shall commence at the time the vehicle enters the storage area;
- (c) In the event that the owner or person authorized to have possession of the vehicle subject to towing arrives at the scene after a tow truck has been called but before the vehicle has been hooked up to the tow truck:
 - (1) The charge imposed by paragraph (a)(1) shall be ~~twelve~~ forty dollars (\$~~1240.00~~);
 - (2) The charge imposed by paragraph (a)(3) shall be ~~five~~ fifteen dollars (\$~~15.00~~) per ton gross weight.
- (d) An additional charge not to exceed ~~fifty~~ seventy-five dollars (\$~~5075.00~~) is authorized for services necessarily rendered by the tow truck operator to prepare a disabled motor vehicle for towing in instances such as, but not limited to, overturned vehicle,

a vehicle in a ditch or embankment, or where the use of a flatbed truck is necessary to transport a vehicle.

- (e) The fee to be paid to remove a booting device, affixed pursuant to section 8-6-29 of this article, shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). There shall also be a charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) for all or any part of a day that a booted vehicle remains in a public location.

§ Notwithstanding any provision of the White Plains Charter or Municipal Code to the contrary, the aforementioned revised charges shall take effect immediately.