

ORDINANCE NO. 7964

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS: AMENDING THE AMARILLO MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 10-3, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 10-3-111(a) TO UPDATE MAXIMUM NON-CONSENT TOWING FEES; AND DELETING CHAPTER 10-3, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 10-3-116; PROVIDING FOR: SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CONTINUATION OF PRIOR LAW, PENALTY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, State law authorizes municipalities to establish and regulate fees for non-consent tows from private property and tows initiated by a police officer; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code of the City of Amarillo currently establishes the maximum fees for categories of non-consent tows and authorizes the City Council to review and adjust said fees; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary to adjust said fee schedule in accordance with the applicable towing studies to reflect the current fair value of towing services; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code for the City of Amarillo currently establishes an annual City of Amarillo Police Department Rotation Contract that covers non-consent tows initiated by a police officer investigating a traffic accident.; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary to solicit competitive bids for non-consent tows initiated by a police officer; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that this ordinance is necessary to promote public health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.** The Amarillo Municipal Code, Chapter 10-3, Article VII, Division 1, Section 10-3-111(a) be and hereby is amended in part to now read as follows:

**Sec. 10-3-111. - Maximum fee schedule.**

(a) The maximum fee that a towing company may charge for vehicle tow service, regardless of whether a tilt-bed wrecker or a conventional wrecker is used, is:

(1) ~~One hundred seventy five dollars (\$175.00)~~ Two hundred ten dollars (\$210.00) for towing a vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of not more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds or a Drop Fee of ~~eighty seven dollars (\$87.50)~~ one hundred five dollars (\$105.00); and

(2) ~~Two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ Two hundred forty dollars (\$240.00) for towage of a vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds but not more than twenty-four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (24,999) pounds or a Drop Fee of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00); and

- (3) ~~Four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00)~~ Four hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$459.00) for towage of a vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds or more, or a Drop Fee of ~~two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00)~~ two hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$229.00).

**SECTION 2.** The Amarillo Municipal Code, Chapter 10-3, Article VII, Division 2, be and hereby is deleted as follows:

**Secs. 10-3-114, - 10-3-1156. - Reserved.**

**SECTION 3.** Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid or for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or the application thereby shall remain in effect, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas in adopting this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by any reasons of unconstitutionality of any other portion or provision.

**SECTION 4.** Repealer. Subject to the provision in Section 5 (Continuation of Prior Law), all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict with this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** Continuation of prior law. Nothing in this ordinance or any code hereby adopted shall be construed so as to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause of action acquired existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed by this ordinance; nor shall any just, vested, or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** Penalty. A violation of this ordinance is an offense punishable in accordance with Section 1-1-5 of this code of ordinances.


**SECTION 7.** Publication. This ordinance shall be published as required by law.

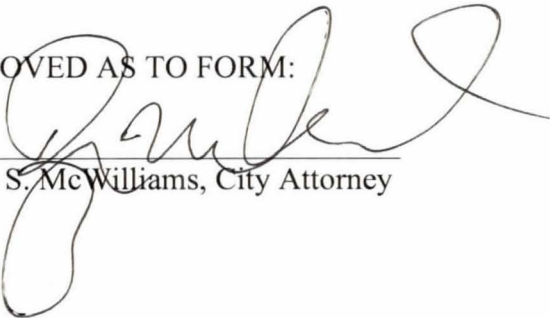
**SECTION 8.** Effective Date. Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective upon the occurrence of both of the following: (i) ten (10) days after the date of its second publication as required by the Charter of the City of Amarillo and (ii) the effective date of a new towing services contract for the City of Amarillo. The remainder of this ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its second publication as required by the Charter of the City of Amarillo.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Amarillo, Texas, on First

Reading this the 22nd day of February 2022; and PASSED on Second and Final Reading the 8th day of March 2022.

  
Ginger Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Bryan S. McWilliams, City Attorney

AFFP

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**Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF POTTER }

SS

Jaime Pipkin, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Multi-Media Account Executive of the Amarillo Globe-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following

March 13, 2022, March 20, 2022

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

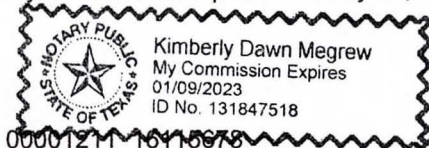
SIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Multi-Media Account Executive

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 20th day of March 2022.

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Kimberly Dawn Megrew, Notary Public, Potter County, Texas

My commission expires: January 09, 2023



STEPHANIE COGGINS  
CITY OF AMARILLO/ATTN:CITY SECRETARY  
PO Box 1971  
AMARILLO, TX 79105

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## Coggins, Stephanie

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**From:** Megrew, Kimberly <KMegrew@localiq.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:53 PM  
**To:** Coggins, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Re: Public Notice of Passage of Ordinance (City of Amarillo City Secretary's Office)

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Thank you.

AS OF MARCH 19TH, AGN WILL NO LONGER HAVE A PRINTED NEWSPAPER ON SATURDAYS. SATURDAYS PAPER WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE. NO LEGAL NOTICES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAYS.

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**From:** Coggins, Stephanie <Stephanie.Coggins@amarillo.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:52 PM  
**To:** Megrew, Kimberly <KMegrew@localiq.com>  
**Cc:** Savage, Donna <Donna.Savage@amarillo.gov>  
**Subject:** [SUSPICIOUS MESSAGE] RE: Public Notice of Passage of Ordinance (City of Amarillo City Secretary's Office)

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Looks good. Please proceed.

Thanks,

Stephanie Coggins  
City Secretary  
City of Amarillo  
P O Box 1971  
Amarillo, TX 79105  
[stephanie.coggins@amarillo.gov](mailto:stephanie.coggins@amarillo.gov)  
O: (806) 378-3014 \*Please note my extension has changed\*  
C: (806) 282-1584



**From:** Megrew, Kimberly <KMegrew@localiq.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:51 PM  
**To:** Coggins, Stephanie <Stephanie.Coggins@amarillo.gov>  
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ORD. 79164  
\* effective March 30, 2022 \*

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Here is the proof of the legal notice that you have requested. The cost to run the notice on 03/13 & 03/20 is \$282.

Please email me with approval.

Thank you.

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**From:** Coggins, Stephanie <[Stephanie.Coggins@amarillo.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Coggins@amarillo.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:47 PM  
**To:** Megrew, Kimberly <[KMegrew@localiq.com](mailto:KMegrew@localiq.com)>  
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Can we bump to March 13 and March 20 (Sundays)? If so, please change the date in yellow to MARCH 30, 2022.

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**From:** Megrew, Kimberly <[KMegrew@localiq.com](mailto:KMegrew@localiq.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 11:34 AM  
**To:** Coggins, Stephanie <[Stephanie.Coggins@amarillo.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Coggins@amarillo.gov)>  
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I can not schedule the notice to run on Saturdays.

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**From:** Coggins, Stephanie <[Stephanie.Coggins@amarillo.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Coggins@amarillo.gov)>  
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**To:** Megrew, Kimberly <[KMegrew@localiq.com](mailto:KMegrew@localiq.com)>  
**Cc:** Savage, Donna <[Donna.Savage@amarillo.gov](mailto:Donna.Savage@amarillo.gov)>  
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Good morning Kim,

Please print the following Notice once a week for two consecutive weeks. I'd prefer to run it on March 12, 2022 and March 19, 2022, if possible. If these dates change, I'll need to update the date in yellow below. This notice should be charged to the City Secretary's Office Account #16001111.

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Thanks,

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