

**ORDINANCE NO. 2143**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VII, SECTION 70-357 OF THE NORTHPORT  
MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO WRECKER RATES AND CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Northport regulates the charges by wrecker services operating within the City of Northport on its wrecker rotation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's approved charges need to be updated in the City code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City hereby sets the attached rates and charges as the current amounts for any wrecker service operator on the rotation log in the City of Northport.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF NORTHPORT, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City hereby amends Chapter 70, Article VII, Section 70-357 Rates and Charges of the Northport Municipal Code, as set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set out verbatim.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.

**ORDAINED** this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF NORTHPORT**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Hogg, Its President

**ATTEST:**

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Glenda D. Webb, City Administrator

**APPROVED** this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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Bobby Herndon, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was published on May 25, 2022, in the Northport Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Northport.

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Glenda D. Webb, City Administrator

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Motion By: Dykes  
2nd Reading: May 16, 2022  
Motion By: Washington  
Second By: Bobo  
Publication: May 25, 2022

# **EXHIBIT “A”**

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## **Sec. 70-357. Rates and charges.**

The maximum fees for wrecker services provided by any wrecker service operator on the rotation log in regard to services provided as a result of a dispatch shall not exceed the following amounts per wrecker, which include operator, unless otherwise indicated (see note):

- (1) Normal service—Two-axle vehicle 10,000 lbs or less \$366.00
- (2) Normal service—Two-axle vehicle more than 10,000 lbs, less than 26,000 lbs \$366.00
- (3) Normal service—Vehicle with more than two axles \$553.00

Note: Normal service includes cleaning of debris from roadway, pickup and towing of vehicle to any destination not to exceed ten miles from the scene of the call and disconnect.

- (4) Oil dry. (Included in normal service.)
- (5) Righting of two-axle vehicle under 10,000 lbs \$87.67
- (6) Righting vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs or with more than two axles not to exceed 26,000 lbs, per hour \$366.00
- (7) Righting vehicle in excess of 26,000 lbs, per hour \$482.23
- (8) Winching two-axle vehicle less than 10,000 lbs, per hour \$87.67
- (9) Winching vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs, per hour \$366.00
- (10) Winching vehicle in excess of 26,000 lbs, per hour \$482.23
- (11) Righting or lifting vehicle by air bag, per pound lifted \$0.062
- (12) Forklift services shall be at commercial rental rates plus ten percent per hour (not including operator).
- (13) No keys to vehicle. (Included in normal services.)
- (14) Vehicle storage rates:

First 24 hours No charge

Second 24 hours \$20.00

Each day thereafter \$20.00

- (15) After hours vehicle  
release \$61.39

Note: The rates and charges as established herein do not relate to or regulate consensual wrecker services, being those situations where the vehicle's owner expressly requests towing or wrecker services by a specific towing company and enters into a private contract with the towing or wrecker company for services.

Note: There shall be no winching fee charged for normal loading of a vehicle onto a rollback.

Note: The above rates shall automatically increase three percent each year from the prior years' rates effective January 1 of each year. Such automatic increase shall begin on January 1, 2023.

(Ord. No. 1445, § 1, 11-4-02; Ord. No. 1453, § 1, 2-3-03)