

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #2019-02

Title: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 600-6, TOWING AND STORAGE, TOWING AND STORAGE FEE SCHEDULE, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER**

WHEREAS, Chapter 600, Towing and Storage, of the Code of the Township of Lower provides, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(u), for the creation of a list of licensed towing contractors authorized to provide towing and storage services to the public, the Township and Police Department on an equitable rotating basis in a safe, efficient, and convenient manner, and it also establishes, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.49, regulations which set towing and storage rates and which govern towing contractors engaged in the business of towing and storing vehicles within the jurisdiction of the Township; and

WHEREAS, Lower Township Council wishes to amend Chapter 600 of the Township Code in order to revise section 600-6 in order to better define and regulate the applicable fee schedule for daily storage services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Council of the Township of Lower, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 600-6(a)(3), Towing and storage fee schedule, is hereby amended as follows:

(3) The following is the daily fee schedule for storage services:

- (a) Inside building: \$30 per day.
- (b) Outside secured facility: \$25 per day.
- (c) Storage within a lot owned by the Township: \$20 per day. However, the accrual of storage fees on Township owned lots will be limited to a period of one (1) week. In the event the vehicle is thereafter towed to an inside building or outside secured facility owned, managed and/or maintained by an outside contractor, towing company, or towing contractor it shall be permitted to charge the fees set forth within sections (a) and (b) herein.

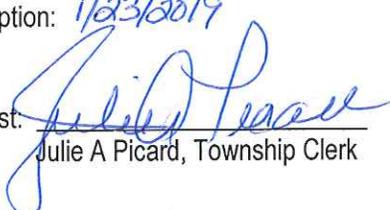
Section 2. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

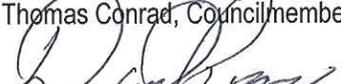
Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after final passage and publication according to law.

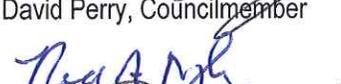
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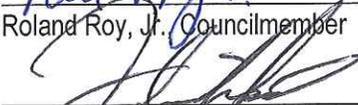
Adoption: 1/23/2019

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