

ORDINANCE NO. 9259

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 4497, AMENDED ORDINANCE 4923,
AMENDED ORDINANCE 7630 ALSO KNOWN AS SECTION 72.012 OF THE
HAMMOND MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT APPLIES TO TOWING FEES
(as amended)**

WHEREAS, Section 72.012 is the section of the Hammond Municipal Code which addresses Police Ordered Tows; and

WHEREAS, Section 72.012 has not been amended since 1993 and policies and procedures have changed at the Hammond Police Department which necessitate a change in Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The Hammond Police Department wishes to amend Ordinances 4497, 4923 and 7630 to reflect current policies and procedures as well to bring the costs for these services in line with surrounding municipalities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that Ordinance 4497, 4923 and 7630 also known as Section 72.012 of the Hammond Municipal Code, be Amended to include the following language which shall control for that section:

Section 72.012: POLICE ORDERED TOWS/FEES:

- 1) The City of Hammond hereby adopts and incorporates Indiana Code 9-22-1 et. seq., all police ordered Tows shall occur in compliance with this section.**
- 2) The Hammond Board of Public Works and Safety shall have the following powers concerning all police ordered tows in the City of Hammond**
 - a) The Board shall adopt all rules and procedures it feels are necessary and appropriate concerning all police ordered towing within Hammond.**
 - b) The Board shall designate towing services and the areas in which they operate.**

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- c) The Board shall bid and approve written contracts for all towing services.
- d) The Board shall periodically review the towing fees and recommend changes.
- e) The Police Ordered Tow fees shall be as follows:

Regular Tow/Flat Bed Tow:	\$180.00
Service Call	\$100.00
Inside Storage (per day)	\$50.00
Outside Storage (per day)	\$40.00
Oil Dry	\$40.00
Winching	\$75.00
Use of "Go Jack" Equipment	\$70.00
Clean Up	\$40.00
Tow of City/Fire/Police Vehicle	No Charge

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Hammond Common Council that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from January 1, 2015 and after its passage by the Common Council, signing by the President thereof and approval by the Mayor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Hammond Common Council that If any part, parts, section, sections, provision, clause or portions of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or constitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of this ordinance as a whole or of any other part, parts, section, sections, provision, clause or portion of this ordinance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 11th day of August, 2014.

President Michael Opinker /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 12th day of August, 2014.

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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
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The foregoing Ordinance No. 9259 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 12th day of August, 2014.

Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 11th day of August, 2014 and approved by the Mayor on the 12th day of August, 2014.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana