

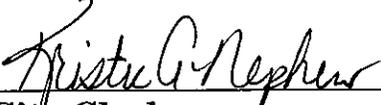
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Ordinance No. 2003-M-71

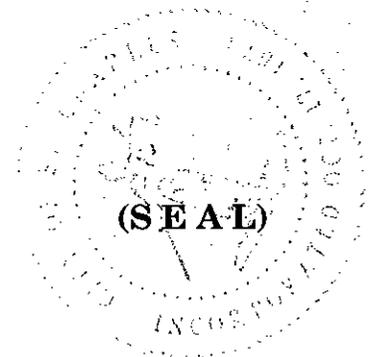
**An Ordinance Amending Title 10, "Vehicles and
Traffic," Chapter 10.58, "Towing Services,"
of the St. Charles Municipal Code**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of St. Charles
July 21, 2003**

**Published in pamphlet form by
authority of the City Council
of the City of St. Charles,
Kane and Du Page Counties,
Illinois, July 25, 2003**



City Clerk



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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,"
CHAPTER 10.58 "TOWING SERVICES,"
OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.58, "Towing Services," of the St. Charles Municipal Code be amended to incorporate the changes as shown in attached Exhibit A.

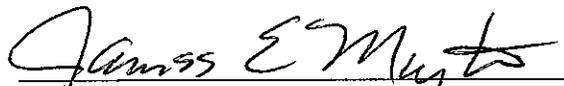
2. That after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall be (i) printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council; or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office and approval in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2003.

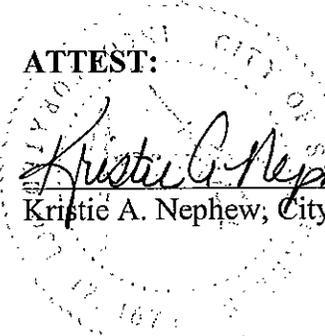
PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2003.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2003.



Susan Klinkhamer, Mayor
By: James E. Martin, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

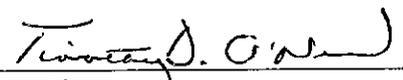



Kristie A. Nephew, City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : 10
Nays : 0
Absent: 0

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

DATE: 7/21/03

e. Motorcycle or other vehicle requiring special handling considerations.

change to-\$85.00

10. Miscellaneous Rates:

a. Police vehicles for the City of St. Charles will be towed at the rate of \$45.00 per hour. **Change to: \$50.00**

b. Removal of abandoned vehicle from City streets to City vehicle impound lot - \$50.00

c. Snow tow removal or snow relocation shall be charged at the rate of \$60.00 per hour. Change to: **\$70.00**

d. Standby Time shall be charged at the rate of \$35.00 per hour, up to a maximum of two (2) hours. Change to: **\$45.00**

Add new " **Anytime a firm is required to respond out of the corporate limits of the City to recover a vehicle for the police department time shall be charged at the rate of \$70.00 per hour plus mileage.**

B. Storage Charges – the storage charges for vehicles shall be as follows:

1. For vehicles stored less than 24 hours - no charge.
2. For any vehicle up to 12,000 lbs. - \$25.00 per day. Change to: **\$30.00**
3. For any vehicle over 12,000 lbs. - \$30.00 per day. Change to: **\$35.00**
4. For storage of semi-tractor truck only - \$30.00 per day. Change to: **\$35.00**
5. For storage of semi-tractor truck and trailer - \$60.00 per day. Change to: **\$70.00**

C. Revision of Rate – Notice of Hearing.

1. The City Council of the City of St. Charles may, from time to time, amend this ordinance after a public hearing, the schedule of maximum fees or rates which may be charged for towing and storage services.
2. Prior to the City Council hearing, there shall be a publication, at least once, of said hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the City, at least ten (10) days before the hearing date. In addition thereto, the hearing shall be preceded by at least ten (10) days' notice of such hearing, given by letter from the City Clerk to each firm then listed on the roster herein provided, said letter directed to the address contained in the application submitted hereunder. Failure to give such notice shall not invalidate such fees.

(Ord. 1999-M-36 § 1; Ord. 1988-M-35 § 1)

10.58.260 (Deleted per Ord. 1999-M-36 § 1.)

10.58.140 Assignment.

Any firm listed on the roster shall not assign its position in the schedule to other towing concerns nor assign any calls without written consent of the Chief of Police.

Delete Underlined

10.58.200 Fees.

A. Towing - The maximum fee which may be charged by any towing operation for removing a vehicle from the street in response to a police call shall be as follows:

1. For the tow of any vehicle, for the total gross weight up to 12,000 lbs., a flat rate of \$70.00.

Change to: **\$80.00**

2. For any service call where no tow is involved - \$45.00 -Change to **\$50.00**

3. All out-of-town mileage charges shall not exceed \$2.00 per mile.- Change to: **\$2.50**

4. For vehicles with a weight between 12,000 and 26,000 lbs. - \$65.00 per hour- Change to: **\$80.00**

5. Any and all vehicles with a weight over 26,000 lbs. - \$75.00 per hour
Change to: **\$90.00**

6. Recovery Fee – for vehicles with a combined weight of 26,000 lbs. and under the fee shall be no more than \$100.00 per hour. For vehicles over 26,000 lbs. And where goods need to be secured, a recovery fee not in excess of \$125.00 per hour-Change to-**\$100.00 to \$150-\$125.00 to \$185.00**

7. When it is determined that due to a vehicle's condition that a heavy duty under-reach is required, the fee shall not exceed \$75.00 per hour.

Change to : **\$150.00-Add Additional charges of \$20.00 To cage brakes-\$20.00 to remove drive shaft if necessary for removal of disabled vehicle**

8. Where a flat bed is required to haul away a vehicle, the rate shall not exceed more than \$40.00 per hour.

Change to **low boy trailer-\$100.00**

9. Special handling charges shall be at a rate not to exceed \$75.00 per hour and shall be measured in 15 minutes increments. Special handling charges shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Vehicle roll-over;
- b. Vehicle impacted in a building or other structure;
- c. Vehicle in river or other body of water;
- d. Vehicle off the roadway requiring the use of a power wench for retrieval.

10.58.280 Insurance

Each firm listed on said firm roster shall have in full force and effect during the period said firm remains on said roster, public liability, property damage and fire and theft insurance coverage. Proof of said coverage shall be a minimum eligibility requirement. The amounts of public liability and property damage shall not be less than:

Public Liability - \$500,000.00 for one person injured in one accident and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate for more than one person injured in one accident.

Property Damage - \$500,000.00 per occurrence.

Such public liability and property damage policy shall name the City as additional insured.

(2000-M-40 § 1; 1999-M-36 § 1.)

Change to: " **not be less than that specified by Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes paragraph 5/12-606 sub-paragraph (d)**"

State of Illinois)
)
) ss.
Counties of Kane and DuPage)

Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. NEPHEW, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

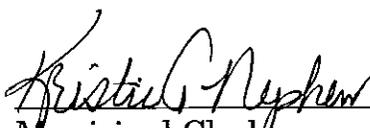
I further certify that on July 21, 2003, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2003-M-71, entitled

"An Ordinance Amending Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.58, "Towing Services," of the St. Charles Municipal Code,"

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2003-M-71, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on July 25, 2003, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 24th day of July, 2003.


Municipal Clerk

