City of St. Charles, Illinois

Ordinance No. 2005-M-37

**An Ordinance Amending
Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic,"
Chapter 10.58.200, "Fees,"
of the St. Charles Municipal Code**

Adopted by the

City Council

of the

City of St. Charles

July 5, 2005

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of the City of St. Charles,
Kane and Du Page Counties,
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Nancy L Garrison
City Clerk

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OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE

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

1. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic", subsection 10.58.200, "Fees", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby adopted by adding the following therefor:

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 $100.00

2. For any service call where no tow is involved - $50.00.

3. All out-of-town mileage charges shall not exceed $2.50 per mile.

4. For vehicles with a weight between 12,000 and 40,000 lbs. - $150.00 per hour.

5. Any and all vehicles with a weight over 40,000 lbs. - $250.00 per hour.

6. Recovery fee – for vehicles with a combined weight of 26,000 lbs. and under, the fee shall be no more than $150.00 per hour. For vehicles over 26,000 and where goods need to be secured, a recovery fee not in excess of $185.00 per hour.

7. Charges of $30.00 per hour will be charged to cage brakes and/or remove the drive shaft, if necessary, for the removal of a disabled vehicle.

8. Where a lowboy trailer is required to haul away a vehicle, the rate shall not exceed more than $250.00 per hour.

9. Special handling charges shall be at a rate not to exceed $100.00 per hour and shall be measured in 15-minute 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 winch for retrieval.

e. Motorcycle or other vehicle requiring special handling considerations.

10. Miscellaneous Rates

a. Police vehicles for the City of St. Charles will be towed at the rate of $50.00 per hour.

b. Removal of abandoned vehicles from city streets to city vehicle impound lot will be towed at the rate of $50.00 per vehicle.

c. Snow tow removal or snow relocation shall be charged at the rate of $80.00 per hour.

d. Standby time shall be charged at the rate of $50.00 per hour, up to a maximum of two (2) hours.

e. Any time 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 storages 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. - $30.00 per day.

3. For any vehicle over 12,000 lbs. - $50.00 per day.

4. For storage of semi-tractor truck only - $50.00 per day.

5. For storage of semi-tractor truck and trailer - $75.00 per day. After the tenth day $100.00 per day.

C. Release fee – fee for release other than normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon - $25.00

D. Revision of Rate – Notice of Hearing.

1. The City Council of the City of St. Charles may, from time to time after a public hearing, amend 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. Faire to give such notice shall not invalidate such fees.

2. That after the adoption and approval hereof the Ordinance shall (i) be 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.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5th day of July, 2005.

PASSED by the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5th day of July, 2005.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5th day of July, 2005.

James E Martin
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Nancy L Garrison
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gerald M. Tomei
City Attorney

DATE: July 7, 2005

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 1

State of Illinois)
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Counties of Kane and DuPage)

Certificate

I, NANCY GARRISON, 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 5, 2005, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2005-M-37, entitled

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2005-M-37, 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 8, 2005, 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 5th day of July 2005.

Nancy Garrison
Municipal Clerk

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