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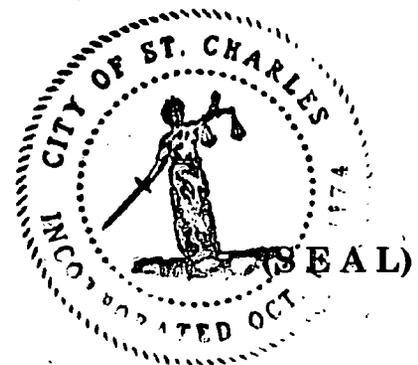
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Chapter 10.58 "Towing Services," Section 10.58.200
"Fee" of the St. Charles Municipal Code**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of St. Charles
February 4, 2013**

**Published in pamphlet form by
authority of the City Council
of the City of St. Charles,
Kane and Du Page Counties,
Illinois, February 8, 2013**

Nancy Garrison
City Clerk



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

SECTION ONE: That Title 10 "Vehicles and Traffic", Chapter .58 "Towing Services," Section 10.58.200 "Fees", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

"1. 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:

- a. For the towing of any vehicle, for the total gross weight up to 12,000 pounds: a flat rate of \$140.00.
- b. For any service call where no tow is involved: \$65.00.
- c. All out-of-town mileage charges shall not exceed \$3.50 per mile.
- d. For vehicles with a weight between 12,000 and 40,000: \$150.00 per hour.
- e. Any and all vehicles with a weight over 40,000 pounds: \$250.00 per hour.
- f. Recovery fee: for vehicles with a combined weight of 26,000 pounds 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.
- g. Charges of \$30.00 per hour will be charged to cage brakes and/or removing the drive shaft, if necessary, for the removal of a disabled vehicle.
- h. Where a lowboy trailer is required to haul away a vehicle, the rate shall not exceed more than \$250.00 per hour.
- i. Special handling charges shall be at a rate not to exceed \$125.00 per hour and shall be measured in 30-minute increments. Special handling charges shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Vehicle rollover;

2. Vehicle impacted in a building or other structure;
 3. Vehicle in river or other body of water;
 4. Vehicle off the roadway requiring the use of a power winch for retrieval.
 5. Motorcycle or other vehicle requiring special handling considerations.
- j. Miscellaneous rates.
 - k. Police vehicles for the City of St. Charles will be towed at the rate of \$50.00 per hour.
 - l. Removal of abandoned vehicles from city streets to City vehicle impound lot will be towed at the rate of \$50.00 per vehicle.
 - m. Snow tow removal or snow relocation shall be charged at the rate of \$100.00 per hour.
 - n. Standby time shall be charged at the rate of \$55.00 per hour, up to a maximum of two (2) hours.
 - o. 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.
 - p. Removal of debris in the roadway combined with the use of necessary oil-dry type substance shall charge at a rate of \$30.00 per incident.
2. Storage charges for vehicles shall be as follows:
 - a. For vehicles stored less than 24 hours: no charge.
 - b. For any vehicle up to 12,000 pounds: \$35.00 per day.
 - c. For any vehicle over 12,000 pounds: \$60.00 per day.
 - d. For storage of semi-tractor truck only: \$50.00 per day.
 - e. For storage of semi-tractor truck and trailer: \$75.00 per day. After the 10th day: \$100.00 per day.
 3. Release 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: \$40.00.”

SECTION TWO: That, after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council of the City of St. Charles,

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.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 4th day of February, 2013.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this 4th day of February, 2013.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 4th day of February, 2013.

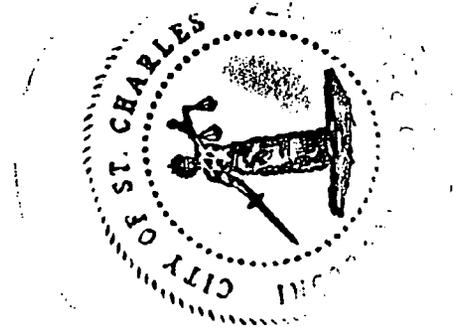

Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nancy Garrison, City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : 10
Nays : 0
Absent : 0



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

Certificate

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

I further certify that on February 4, 2013, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2013-M-8, entitled

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2013-M-8, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on February 8, 2013, 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 4th day of February 2013.



Nancy Garrison
Municipal Clerk