**1.17.23 BOROUGH OF CLEMENTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING**

**CHAPTER 266 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLEMENTON**

**ENTITLED, “TOWING AND WRECKING”**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF

CLEMENTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 266, Section 9, of the Code of the Borough of Clementon is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

§ 266-9 Fee Schedule.

The following fees or charges are hereby established for the towing and road services towing operators on the rotating Borough list maintained by the Clementon Police Department under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police and for storage in conjunction therewith:

A. For all towing, road and storage services resulting from an accident, theft recovery, illegally parked, disabled or abandoned or otherwise requiring services, the fees shall not exceed the following:

1. Automobiles, motorcycles, moped, and all terrain vehicles and like vehicles:

1. Regular and flatbed- Daytime (8A-5P M-F 8A-1P Sat.) - $150.00
2. Regular and flatbed- Night time - (after hours and Sun.) -$175.00

c) Clean-up - $50.00

d) Oil Dry (per bag) - $15.00

e) Collision Wrap (per vehicle) - $30.00

f) Administration - $35.00

g) Winching (plus $3.00 per foot of cable) - $125.00

h) Up-righting - $150.00

2. Trucks with dual wheels up to 10,000 lbs. - $200.00

a) Off-road recovery/special equipment (per hour/minimum 2 hours) - $250.00

b) Heavy duty tows (per hour/minimum 2 hours) - $750.00

3. Road Service

a) Daytime (8A-5P M-F 8A-1P Sat.) - $75.00, plus supplies

b) Night time (after hours and Sun.) - $125.00, plus supplies

4. Storage (first day waived if picked up by 5 p.m.) per day/any part of day:

a) Outside storage - $45.00

b) Inside storage - $55.00

c) Heavy duty storage (per unit per day) - $100.00

B. In all cases the towing operator shall remove the debris as part of the towing services and a $50.00 fee shall be charged for the clearing of debris by said towing operator.

C. No charge shall be made to the Borough for towing or storage or any other services provided to the Borough, its police vehicles or for any vehicle used in the commission of a crime, provided the vehicle is located within a ten (10) mile radius of the Borough of Clementon. The tow operator shall not be responsible for damages resulting therefrom. Applicable towing rates shall apply to Borough-owned vehicles required a tow beyond the aforementioned ten (10) mile radius.

D. The fees charged by a licensed towing operator to the Borough of Clementon shall not exceed those fees established at N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.50.

E. Storage charges per 24-hour period shall start at 12:01 a.m. for a 24-hour period or fraction thereof.

**SECTION 2.**  All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Attest: BOROUGH OF CLEMENTON

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Jenai L. Johnson, Clerk Thomas Weaver, Mayor