

**ORDINANCE 54-2007**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING CHAPTER 176-10 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "TOWING AND STORAGE FEES" TO REFLECT THE INCREASE IN THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Chief of Police has recommended that Chapter 176 of the Borough Code entitled "Towing and Storage" be amended to raise towing and storage fees to match the State Police rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council agrees with this recommendation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey that Chapter 176 of the Borough Code entitled "Towing and Storage" shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 176-10 entitled "Towing and Storage Fees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 176-10. Towing and storage fees.

A. Fee schedule.

Service Call	\$65.00 cars/\$95.00 trucks
Light Duty Calls	\$125.00
Heavy Duty	\$350.00 per hour
Recovery Calls	\$150.00 cars/\$350.00 trucks
Storage Rate (daily)	\$35.00 cars/\$85.00 trucks/\$175.00 tractor-trailer
Inside Storage Rate (daily)	\$45.00

Mileage Rate	\$4.50 cars
Hourly Rate (heavy & recovery)	\$350.00
Recovery Rates	\$150.00 cars/\$350.00 trucks
Sliding Crane Service	\$450.00 per hour
Cleanup	\$25.00 minimum
Yard/Administration Fee	\$40.00
Waiting Time	\$85.00 per hour
Additional Man/Labor	\$85.00 per hour
Fuel Surcharge (when applicable)	20% of service/tow rate

B. Salvage title.

If the Madison Police call out a duty wrecker for accident or impound, and the vehicle has no value (salvage), and the owner fails to respond for payment, then the Borough of Madison will obtain title to the vehicle for salvage. The towing company will absorb the storage charge until the vehicle title is conveyed to the towing company by the Borough of Madison to discard the vehicle.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

August 27, 2007

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ELLWOOD R. KERKESLAGER, Mayor

Attest:

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**MARILYN SCHAEFER, Borough Clerk**

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