

Sponsor: Peters/Newark

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ORDINANCE NO. 08-24

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 303.11 REGARDING TOWING OF VEHICLES BY CITY.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has published certain general and permanent ordinances in a volume of Codified Ordinances including Section 303.11 regarding the City towing policy; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined it necessary to revise Section 303.11 of the City's Codified Ordinances regarding its policy on awarding towing opportunities when requested by the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That section 303.11 of the codified ordinances of the City of Jackson be amended as set forth below, with those struck through and underlined portions showing the amendments to the original language and that it be placed within the Jackson City code, in regular text.

303.11 TOWING.

(a) ~~Towing of vehicles shall be awarded to persons doing towing service in the City. Each towing service shall be given equal calls for service and a list of calls shall be recorded at the Police Department. The Police Department shall maintain a list containing the names of vehicle towing services with the principal place of business within the City of Jackson and a list of towing services with the principal place of business outside of the City but within Jackson County.~~

(b) Towing of vehicles shall be awarded on a rotation basis, drawing first from the list of those business or persons with a principal place of business within the City of Jackson. Then, if, in the sole discretion of the officer requesting the tow, a tow driver cannot be dispatched within a reasonable time or a tow driver is not available, a selection shall be made on a rotation basis from the list of those businesses or persons operating outside of the City of Jackson but within Jackson County.

(c) Businesses or persons desiring to be placed upon the City towing services list shall complete an application with the Police Department and agree to the towing fee schedule established by the City Service-Safety Director.

~~(b)~~ (d) Persons involved in accidents may at their own request have the towing service of their choice TO tow their vehicle to the place of their choice.

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, Ohio as the revision is necessary so that the changes shall be in effect and be implemented at the earliest date. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section 3. In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this ____ day of _____, 2024.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor