

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH CHAPTER VIII ENTITLED "TOWING" PERTAINING TO FEES

#2023-04

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lakehurst find it necessary to amend certain provisions in the towing ordinance to ensure more compliance with existing regulations, provide for towing contractors and properly allocate fees; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended certain changes to the ordinance to accomplish these goals, while promoting the health and safety of residents and visitors alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lakehurst, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

8-9. Rates and Charges. The rates for the Borough of Lakehurst Towing and Storage Fees, listed in the following sections, represent the maximum rates permitted to be charged by any municipal towing contractor.

C. Towing charges and fees shall be revised as follows:

(1) Basic towing.

a. Class 1 vehicles to include automobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters and trucks with a GVWR up to 10,000 lbs. from scene to shop or location:

Fee: \$150.00

b. Class 2 vehicles to include automobiles and trucks with a GVWR from 10,001 lbs. to 26,000 lbs from scene to shop or location:

Fee: \$250.00

c. Class 3 vehicles to include automobiles and trucks with a GVWR over 26,001 lbs. from scene to shop or location.

Fee: \$350.00

SECTION II

In the event any section, part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by any Court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance or any remaining part of this Ordinance other than the part held unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistencies.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in the manner required by law.

Harry Robbins, Mayor
Borough of Lakehurst

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance #2023-04 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH CHAPTER VIII ENTITLED “TOWING” PERTAINING TO FEES” was finally adopted after a public hearing and Council approval at a meeting of the governing body held on the sixteenth day of March, 2023.

Maryanne Capasso, RMC
Municipal Clerk