Appendix 3 – Rates and Fees

A. City Standard Charge Rates

The City establishes the rates for all services charged by Tow Providers for City-initiated towing and storage. The schedule of rates charged by the Tow Provider is applicable to both City-Initiated Tow shall be available in the tow truck, and shall be presented, upon demand, to the person for whom the towing services are provided, their agent, or any representative of the City at the scene. The Tow Provider shall display, in plain view at all cashier stations, a sign as described in California Civil Code §3070(E) disclosing all current fees and charges for towing and storage services provided.

No lien for storage of an impounded vehicle may exceed authorized charges for the maximum period of storage allowed by applicable laws, including, but not limited to California Vehicle Code §§ 22851.3, 22851.6, California Civil Code §§ 3067-3074, and any other applicable statutes. The Tow Provider shall not charge any additional fees or amounts in excess of the amounts set forth in Rate book of City fees and charges maintained by the City Clerk.

A.1 Table - Fee Schedule

Fee Schedule		
Description	**Amount**	**Rate per**
Standard Tow Rate To Registered Owners		
Standard-duty Vehicle	$196	Actual Amount
Medium-duty Vehicle	$209	Actual Amount
Heavy-duty Vehicle	$275	Actual Amount
Hourly Rates To Registered Owners (in excess of 1st hour - .1 hour increments)		
Medium-duty Vehicle	$209	Actual Amount
Heavy-duty Vehicle	$275	Actual Amount
Payment to LTP for Tow Services		
Tow Rate 1 Service Payment – Urban Zones (4,5,6,7) Standard-duty Vehicle (under 9,500 GVW and unloaded)	$72	Tow
Tow Rate 1 Service Payment – Suburban Zones (1,2,3,8) Standard-duty Vehicle (under 9,500 GVW and unloaded)	$83	Tow
Tow Rate 2 Service Payment – Urban Zones (4,5,6,7) Medium-duty Vehicle (9,500 – 22,000 GVW and unloaded)	$182	Tow
Tow Rate 2 Service Payment – Suburban Zones (1,2,3,8) Medium-duty Vehicle (9,500 – 22,000 GVW and unloaded)	$193	Tow
Tow Rate 3 Service Payment – Urban Zones (4,5,6,7) Heavy-duty Vehicle (over 22,000 GVW and unloaded)	$248	Tow
Tow Rate 3 Service Payment – Suburban Zones (1,2,3,8) Heavy-duty Vehicle (over 22,000 GVW and unloaded)	$259	Tow
Supplemental Equipment and Service Fees		

Flat-bed Tow (if required)	$47	Vehicle
Dollies (if required)	$47	Incident
Labor or Stand-by (after first 30 minutes)	$18	15-Minute Increment
Mileage (after first 5 miles)	$5.50	Mile
Gate Fee (after hours fee, inclusive of labor)	$48	Incident
Non-standard Mileage (over 5 miles)		
Standard-duty Vehicle	$5.50	Mile
Medium-duty Vehicle	$13.75	Mile
Heavy-duty Vehicle	$19.25	Mile
Storage		
Daily – Standard-duty Vehicle (includes Pedicab)	$45	Day
Daily – Medium-duty Vehicle	$77	Day
Daily – Heavy-duty Vehicle	$110	Day
1st Day Hourly – (24 hours or less – maxes out at daily rate)	$6.00	Hour
Lien Fees		
Lien 1 Processing; Initiation (<=$500)	$35	Vehicle
Lien 1 Processing; Lien Clear (<=$500)	$35	Vehicle
Lien 2 Processing; Initiation ($500<x<=$4,000)	$35	Vehicle
Lien 2 Processing; Lien Clear ($500<x<=$4,000)	$35	Vehicle
Lien 3 Processing; Initiation (>$4,000)	$50	Vehicle
Lien 3 Processing; Lien Clear (>$4,000)	$50	Vehicle
Lien Sale Service Fee	Entered	Vehicle
Lien Sale Amount	Entered	Vehicle
Lien Package Replacement	$10	Vehicle
Tow Dispatch Contractor Fee		
Dispatch Fee	$22	Vehicle
City Administrative Fees		
Per Vehicle Franchise Fee*	$83	Vehicle
Tow/Impound Cost Recovery Fee (TICR)	$63	Vehicle
Repossessed Vehicle Release Fee	$15	Vehicle
Vehicle Lien/Forfeiture Proceeds Share	Variable	Vehicle
Parking Citation Fees and Fines	Variable	Vehicle
City Vehicle Tow Fees		
Police/City Vehicle Tow, Service Calls, Misc. Towing**	$39	Vehicle
Invalid Tow	$39	Vehicle
Vehicle Transfer/Relocate	$35	Vehicle
Vehicle Abatement	$35	Vehicle
Police/City Evidence/Waived Storage Days	$7	Vehicle
Police/City Invalid Tow/Waived Storage Days	$7	Vehicle
Standard Duty Drop Fee	$12	Vehicle
Medium Duty Drop Fee	$30	Vehicle
Heavy Duty Drop Fee	$42	Vehicle

Police/City Vehicle/Evidence/Invalid Tow/Transfer/Relocate Mileage (after first 5 miles)	$2	Mile

*Per-Vehicle Franchise Fee authority: By authority of California Vehicle Code Section 12110(b), the City may require a fee in connection with the award of a franchise for towing services. Fees may not exceed the amount necessary to reimburse the City for its actual and reasonable costs incurred in connection.

**Towed City vehicles will be charged at the rate listed above. The City will be charged the City Tow Rate for service calls; for example, flat tire changes and gasoline refill. The City will be charged the City Tow rate for miscellaneous towing; for example vehicle parts, bicycles, safes.