

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

ORDINANCE 2012-10

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD BY
LIMITING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TOWERS, REVISING THE RATE SCHEDULE,
AND ALLOWING FOR UP TO A THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT TERM CONSISTENT
WITH NEW JERSEY STATUTES TO BE APPROVED UNDER CHAPTER 30**

Be it enacted by the Mansfield Township Committee as follows:

CHAPTER 30-2 is hereby amended as follows:

§ 30-2 Contract required; application; liability of Township.

A.

Generally. The governing body of the Township at the beginning of each annual period shall secure a contract with the tower to be called by the Police Department on a sequential order based on the rotation list. An annual application fee and a license fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer by each tower so authorized. The contract shall be secured after the submission of an application as hereinafter set forth and the review and recommendation of the same by the Mayor and the Chief of Police, said contract to be awarded by the Township Committee. Any tower receiving a contract shall be placed on a rotation list. In the event that the tower assigned to a particular rotation is unavailable, then the next tower on the list shall be called during said rotation. Pursuant to NJSA 40A:121-15(22), each Towing and Storage contract can be awarded up to a three (3) year term at the discretion of the Township, commencing January 1 of each new contract year. Applications for the next contract period shall be received no later than October 1. A maximum number of towers to be accepted by the Township will be seven (7). The applications will be reviewed on a first come first served basis. Any towers submitting after the 7 application has been received will be put on a list. Should any of the first 7 towing companies be disqualified for any reason or withdrawn by the applicant, the Township will move down the list numerically to secure its total of 7 towers.

and the following paragraph is amended to read as follows:

§ 30-6C- 1b,2b and 3b rate schedule: charges and fees.

The verbiage relating to the per day storage fees shall now read, “(per twenty four-hour period, beginning at the time storage begins)

and the following paragraph is hereby added to read as follows:

§30-6.F Limitation of Fees.

Pursuant to NJSA 40:48-2.50 (3), all fees to be paid to an operator by a Municipality for the storage of removed motor vehicles shall not exceed a limit of \$400.00 per vehicle stored

regardless of the duration of the storage, except that a waiver may be granted for good cause, upon the request of the Township by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

INTRODUCED: October 10, 2012
ADOPTED: October 24, 2012