

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII, "TRAFFIC" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA TO INCLUDE A NEW SECTION 7-38 "TOWING SERVICES"**

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Sparta desires to establish clear procedures for towing services to be provided within Sparta Township, including providing a rotating list of approved towing contractors for towing services, and rates for towing services provided by such towing contractors in Sparta Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Township Council has reviewed the Township Code regarding towing services and has determined that Section 7-3 "Tow-Away", needs to be supplemented to include a new Section 7-38 "Towing Services", as follows:

**SECTION 1:**

A new Section 7-38 "Towing Services", shall be adopted as part of the Sparta Township Code, as follows:

**7-38 TOWING SERVICES.**

- a.** Purpose. It is the intention of these specifications to describe the requirements for the towing of abandoned, disabled, illegally parked vehicles, stolen vehicles, vehicles involved in accidents within Sparta Township, vehicles suspected of involvement in crimes located within Sparta Township, and other vehicles identified by the Sparta Township Police Department when requested by the Police Department of Sparta Township, New Jersey. Towing contractors shall be subject to the requirements of this Section and the rates set forth herein.
- b.** Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this Section, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

**ABANDONED**- Any automobile which is parked without the current year's registration or license plates, as required by law, for a period of more than 48 hours or is positioned so as to constitute an obstruction of traffic.

**AUTOMOBILE**- A private passenger automobile of a private passenger or station wagon type that is owned or leased and is neither used as a public or livery conveyance for passengers, nor rented to others with a driver; and a motor vehicle with a pickup body, or delivery sedan, a van, or a panel truck or a camper-type vehicle used for recreational purposes owned by an individual, not customarily used in the occupation, profession or business of the owner(s).

**BASIC TOWING SERVICE**- The removal and transportation of an automobile at the request or call of authorized personnel or members of the Police Department as may be required when abandoned as defined herein, disabled, damaged in accidents, illegally parked, recovered after being stolen or in cases of emergency, from a highway, street, or other public or private road, or a parking area, or from a storage facility, and other services normally incident thereto, but does not include recovery of an automobile from a position beyond the right-of-way or berm, or from being impaled upon any other object within the right-of-way or berm.

**CHIEF OF POLICE**- The Chief of the Police Department of Sparta Township or his/her designee.

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT**- An occurrence in which an automobile as defined herein comes in contact with any other object from which the automobile must be towed or removed for placement in a storage facility. This includes all situations which are accidental to one person even if caused by the intentional acts of another.

**NON-BASIC TOWING SERVICES**- All towing services which are not basic towing services or are not performed on automobiles as defined herein.

**STORAGE SERVICES-** The maximum allowable amount of storage charges to be charged per 24-hour period or a fraction thereof. Each new 24-hour period begins at 12:01 a.m.

**TOW VEHICLE-** Only those vehicles equipped with a boom or booms, winches, slings, tiltbeds, wheel lifts, or under reach equipment specifically designed by its manufacturer for the removal or transport of automobiles as defined herein.

**TOWING CONTRACTOR-** A licensed individual or entity placed upon the rotating list that performs towing services for Sparta Township.

**c.** Establishment of Towing Contractors Rotational List. Interested towing companies may submit information to provide towing services to the Sparta Township Chief of Police for consideration. Each towing contractor must be able to meet the following conditions:

1. All towing contractors selected to serve on a rotational basis must guarantee the availability of all services to Sparta Township seven days a week, 24 hours a day, including all holidays. In this respect, a towing contractor shall immediately respond to any type of towing emergency road service or storage call with the appropriate vehicle and/or equipment within 20 minutes after receipt of telephone notification from the Police Department's dispatcher or police officer. Unless heavy or unusual traffic conditions or inclement weather within the Township prevent a towing operator from arriving at the scene within 20 minutes, failure to respond within the time frame shall be considered a breach of this chapter. In the event that a towing operator fails to respond within 20 minutes from the time of the call, the Police Department reserves the right to contact the next available towing operator on the rotational list and utilize its services. Additionally, it must have appropriate personnel available to release a towed vehicle to its owner at a minimum of Monday through Friday, except holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. subject to the appropriate authorization of the Sparta Township Police Department.
2. All towing contractors must comply with all terms of this Section, including the hold harmless and insurance requirements, set forth in subsections (k) and (l) herein.
3. In times of emergencies and/or natural disasters, Sparta Township reserves the right to contact other towing service operators who may not be on the rotational list.
4. The owner of a vehicle involved in an accident shall have the right, if he/she so desires, to designate a towing operator of his/her choice as long as public safety needs do not dictate otherwise.
5. Employees of the towing contractor, in responding to a call, shall request and be afforded police assistance during the course of providing towing, emergency road services or removal of abandoned or accident vehicles when such employees find it necessary to turn around, back up, tow in the opposite direction of traffic or cross the median.
6. A towing contractor shall not permit a vehicle to be removed from the site of a vehicular accident, the scene of a crime or any other instance or situation without the prior approval and permission of a police officer and/or superior at the scene.
7. Towing contractors shall agree to comply with the following requirements to be eligible for placement and inclusion on the towing contractors rotational list:
  - i. Once a towing contractor is approved for the rotational list, the approval shall not be assigned, leased, sublet, or otherwise disposed of

by towing companies, except with the prior written approval of the Sparta Township Police Chief or his designee.

- ii. The towing contractor shall agree to provide upon request current lease agreements for any storage lot/facility used, and towing contractors agree to notify the Sparta Township Police Department in writing if any of the enclosed items are changed or altered. Failure to comply with this provision will result in the immediate cancellation of an agreement.
- iii. The Sparta Township Police Department will have the right to perform a background check of the towing contractor owner(s), employees, and/or officers, and the conviction of a high misdemeanor of any such principals will disqualify the towing contractor and its employees from eligibility for inclusion on a rotation wrecker list, unless waived by the Chief of Police.
- iv. The drivers' license numbers, names, dates of birth of all towing contractor drivers; the registration numbers of the towing contractor's vehicles to be used, their descriptions and functioning mechanisms (i.e., rollback, heavy duty, light wrecker, etc.) and appropriate permits (i.e., special lights) shall be provided in accordance with Title 39, Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulation, of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated.
- v. The Chief of Police or his/her designee may request evidence of towing contractor vehicle weights, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:3-84.1.
- vi. Upon inspection, vehicles will have the name, address, and telephone number of the actual business displayed on such vehicles in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-46.
- vii. The towing contractor must be within legal traveling and response time of 20 minutes upon being dispatched by the Sparta Township Police Department. Exceptions for unusual traffic conditions will be recognized.
- viii. Towing contractors shall have at least one year of experience in the towing of vehicles and must abide by all requirements hereof.
- ix. Towing contractor s must maintain a recordkeeping system as required by the Sparta Township Police Department and the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- x. It shall be the responsibility of all towing contractors to provide all motorists utilizing the towing operator's services with a written schedule of fees which lists in full all fees to be charged for towing, storage and road service within Sparta Township. Towing contractors shall prepare an invoice for towing charges of each vehicle towed, consistent with the State of New Jersey fees where applicable.
- xi. Records of towing contractors pertaining to towing vehicles within Sparta Township shall be maintained and available upon request to the Sparta Township Police Department for a period of four years.
- xii. All drivers for the towing contractor shall be a minimum of 18 years of age or older.
- xiii. Towing contractor agrees that Sparta Township may make periodic drivers' license checks, registration checks, background checks, and insurance checks.

- xiv. Towing contractor covenants and agrees to comply with all federal laws, state laws and local ordinances governing operation of vehicles, towing of vehicles, and storage areas.
- xv. Complaints of any kind relative to service, overcharging, theft of parts, damage to towed or stored vehicles and the like shall be referred to the Chief of Police for investigation. Such complaints may be cause for imposition of penalties decided on by the Chief of Police.
- xvi. The owing contractor shall accept from any owner, or his representative, methods of payment in the form of cash, certified check, money order and at least one major credit card. The contractor is not obligated to accept personal checks for payment.
- xvii. Towing contractors must provide the Sparta Township Police Department a detailed listing of the equipment to be utilized for towing services in Sparta Township. The listing shall include the following information:

Type of vehicle(s), storage location for vehicle(s), and whether vehicle(s) is owned or leased. All leased and rented equipment must be permanently located at the contractor's place of business or residence if in conformity with state law, federal law and local ordinances. Each piece of equipment must meet the minimum standards set forth herein. Equipment which does not meet these minimum standards shall not be used during the term of an agreement. The towing contractor will be solely responsible for the safety, maintenance and operation of each piece of equipment utilized or required during the term of an agreement.

The classification of towing vehicles is as follows:

- 1. **LIGHT-DUTY TOW TRUCK**- Used to tow and recover small light-duty vehicles up to 10,000 pounds.
- 2. **MEDIUM-DUTY TOW TRUCK**- Used to tow and recover small commercial type vehicles up to 26,000 pounds or light-duty vehicles unable to be recovered with light-duty tow truck or flatbed.
- 3. **HEAVY-DUTY TOW TRUCK**
  - a. Commercial manufactured truck with wrecker body
  - b. Minimum GVWR 26,001 pounds
  - c. Used to tow and recover commercial type vehicles over 26,001 pounds GVW or smaller vehicles unable to be recovered by other means
- 4. **HYDRAULIC FLATBED CAR CARRIER**- Commercial motor vehicle designed exclusively to transport motor vehicles by means of bodily winching motor vehicles from roadway level up onto hydraulic bed for transporting purposes.

- xviii. Towing companies shall also agree to the following requirements to be considered for inclusion on the towing contractors rotational list:

- 1. Towing contractors shall carry on or within each vehicle containers of Speedi-Dri or an acceptable absorbent substitute for spreading on and around spilled antifreeze or other automobile fluids at the scene to safeguard against slippery road conditions for police and first aid vehicles, passing vehicles and similar vehicles. The Speedi-Dri or an acceptable substitute will later be dissipated in accordance with hazardous waste disposal regulations. In the event that the towing contractor does not do so and the Township has to undertake cleanup of the spill then it will bill the towing contractor for the costs associated with same.

2. Towing contractors shall be responsible for cleanup of all broken glass and debris at the scene of accidents or when called to a scene in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.8. Each and every towing contractor vehicle will carry a broom and shovel.
3. Towing contractors must ensure that all of their authorized agents agree to follow the instructions and/or orders of the police officer from the Sparta Township Police Department at towing scenes.

**d.** **Towing Contractors Rotational List Procedure.** It shall be the Chief of Police or his/her designee's responsibility to establish a towing contractors' rotating service list. The Police Department shall call the towing operators in sequential order as set forth by the Chief or his designee so that each towing operator will be given the opportunity to respond to individual calls as received by the Township. The Police Department shall have the right to call the next towing contractor on the list should a towing contractor fail to respond to a call within 20 minutes or if the first operator called cannot be reached by telephone or advises that he/she is unable to respond. The towing contractor shall provide a valid and working afterhours contact number as well as any alternate numbers to be contacted.

**e.** **Denial, Suspension, and Revocation of Towing Contractor Hearings.**

1. When a towing company is denied being added to the rotating list by Sparta Township, the towing company may request a hearing by the service of a notice requesting a hearing. Said notice shall be served on the Sparta Township Clerk and prior to at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body after the action regarding the application. A hearing date shall be set which shall be no less than seven days or more than 30 days from the date that the governing body met.
2. Proceedings for the suspension or revocation of a towing company from the Township rotating list shall be initiated by the service of a notice of charges proffered against the towing contractor. Said notice shall be served by the Chief of Police or his/her designee, either personally or via certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall contain a date, time and place for a hearing to be held by the governing body of Sparta Township. Said hearing shall be scheduled no less than seven days nor more than 30 days after the notice of the proposed suspension or revocation shall be served upon the towing company. The towing company shall have the right to file an answer to the notice and to appear in person, or be represented by counsel, and give testimony at the place and time fixed for the hearing.

**f.** **Rates for Towing Services.** The rates of towing contractors within Sparta Township shall be in compliance with those rates established by the Garden State Towing Association, [www.gsta.org](http://www.gsta.org), and rates are subject to the following requirements:

1. The rates applicable to towing services performed under the guidelines of the State of New Jersey shall be posted in a conspicuous place, visible to the public, at the towing contractor's facilities.
2. Agencies engaged in towing for the Sparta Police Department shall not charge a fee in excess of the following enumerated rates. These tariffs are annually recalculated based upon a random sampling of reasonable fees utilized by commercial and municipal towing agencies. The Sparta Township Police Department has determined that the average rate per category based upon the Association's census is reasonable and is acceptable. Please regularly review these rates on [www.gsta.org](http://www.gsta.org), as changes may be made and are as provided by the Sparta Township Police Department.

**Road Service:**

Cars: \$125.00 per hour, plus parts

Trucks: \$175.00 per hour, plus parts

**Basic Towing:**

Light Duty, up to 10,000 lbs: Hook-up \$150.00

Medium Duty, 10,001 – 16,000 lbs: \$250.00 per hour

Heavy Duty, 16,001 lbs and above: \$500.00 per hour

Decoupling Fee (if tow not performed):  $\frac{1}{2}$  of basic rate

**On-Hook Mileage:**

Light Duty: \$6.00 per loaded miles

Medium Duty: N/A

Heavy Duty: N/A

**Recovery/Winching (in addition to Towing per truck, including driver):**

Light/Medium, 10,001-16,000 lbs: \$350.00 per hour, charged in  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour increments of \$175.00 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

Heavy Duty, 16,001 lbs and above: \$600.00 per hour

**Specialized Recovery Equipment:**

Rotator/Crane Recovery Unit	\$120.00 per hour
Tractor with Landoll Trailer or detached Trailer	\$450.00 per hour
Tractor/Transport Hauler Only	\$250.00 per hour
Refrigerated Trailer with Tractor	\$450.00 per hour
Box Trailer with Tractor	\$400.00 per hour
Air Cushion Unit	\$1,000 per hour
Light Tower	\$250.00 per hour
Pallet Jack	\$200.00 per hour
Rollers	\$200.00 per hour
Any other specialized equipment	\$250.00 per hour
Loader/Backhoe/Bulldozer/Bobcat/Telescopic	\$300.00 per hour
Forklift	\$300.00 per hour
Dump Truck/Dump Trailer with Tractor	\$350.00 per hour
Roll-Off with Container	\$350.00 per hour, plus disposal
Recovery Supervisory Vehicle	\$150.00 per hour
Scene Safety Equipment	\$250.00 per hour, each type used
Recovery Support Vehicle/Trailer	\$350.00 per hour

**Labor:**

**All labor charged a minimum of 1 hour**

Accidental minor clean-up and disposal of debris	\$75.00 per hour minimum, plus material used
Recovery Supervisor and/or Level III Recovery Specialist	\$225.00 per hour (limited to 1 charge per incident)

Certified Towing Operator	\$125.00 per hour, per person
Manual Laborers	\$100.00 per hour, per person

**Storage:**

**Per calendar day, inside rates 2x (two times) outside rates**

Cars/Light- 10ft x 20ft Space	\$45.00 per day
Trucks (dual wheels)/Single Axle	\$90.00 per day
Tractor/Dump Truck/Tractor and Trailer Combo	\$125.00 per unit, per day
Buses	\$150.00 per day
Roll-Off	\$125.00 per day
Cargo/Accident Debris/Load Storage/Vehicle Components 10ft x 20ft Space	\$45.00 per day
Rental of any Tow Company supplied Trailer, post incident	\$500.00 per day

**Additional Services/Notes:**

Fuel/Haz-Mat/Cargo Spills/Clean-up and Disposal	Time and Material
Haz-Mat and Trash Recovery	Surcharge 10%
Subcontractor Mark-up	10%
Administrative Charge (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> visit)	\$50.00, cars only
Administrative Charge	\$200.00, medium/heavy truck
After-Hour Release	\$75.00
Notification Documentation Fee	\$50.00
Tarping/Wrapping Vehicle	\$90.00 per car, \$250.00 per truck
Fuel Surcharge	Reserved for future need

NOTES: After the first hour, all hourly billable rates are to be charged in ½ hour increments.

Charges for all trucks/recovery equipment are inclusive of the operator. Towing contractors may not separately charge for an operator that drives/operates the truck/recovery equipment.

All fee rates shall be reviewed and adjusted annually to comply with those rates established by the Garden State Towing Association.

This Section is not intended to regulate or set fees for non-basic towing services or the towing or storage of trucks and buses. Such service, if requested, shall be billed at reasonable prevailing rates. The towing contractor shall submit a list of fees in advance for non-basic towing to the Chief of Police, who shall have the sole discretion in determining reasonable prevailing rates.

**g. Fees Due to Towing Contractors.**

1. The Sparta Township Police Department will not be responsible for any charges due or owing to towing contractor s expect for the towing of Township vehicles, nor will it assist the towing contractors in collecting any charges. Specifically, the Township will not be responsible to reimburse towing contractors for towing services in connection with towing of vehicles which are abandoned or disabled, or from which towing contractors are unable to obtain towing service fees from vehicle owners. However, the Township will make good faith efforts to auction abandoned vehicles and other vehicles for which towing contractors have not received payment for services under any agreement consistent with appropriate state law. In the event that an auction occurs on such vehicles and money is received, the towing contractors shall be paid their towing fee for such vehicles from the proceeds of the

auction, provided that the amount received at auction is equal to or greater than the towing fees due. If that is not the case, towing contractors shall receive the auction proceeds and Sparta Township shall have no obligation to pay towing contractors any difference due in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:10A-5.

2. In cases where the Sparta Township Police Department mistakenly directed that a vehicle be towed or has acted on incorrect information furnished by other official sources, the towing contractor may be reimbursed by Sparta Township for minimum towing fees only, as stipulated by New Jersey statutes.
3. In the event the Police Department requires a vehicle involved in a crime or a fatal accident to be held for investigation, the Chief of Police may, after review of all the circumstances, require waiver of storage fees, or a portion thereof, incurred up to the date of release.

**h. Impound/Storage Areas.**

1. The towing contractors grant the Sparta Township Police Department the right to inspect the proposed vehicle impound area at any time chosen by the Police Department without prior notice to or acceptance by the towing contractors.
2. The land area used for storage of vehicles shall be paved or stoned, and the area shall facilitate reasonable towing distance.
3. All towing contractors are prohibited from piling stored vehicles or parking towed vehicles on public streets and sidewalks.
4. Sparta Township reserves the right during an emergency to designate temporary areas owned or leased by the Township for storage of disabled vehicles in said area at the direction of the Chief of Police or his designee.
5. The Sparta Township Police Department shall have access to any part of the impound area at any time, day or night, for the purpose of inspection and/or investigation. This shall include indoor and outdoor areas.
6. The storage facility must be capable of storing a minimum of 10 automobiles and one tractor and trailer. There must be at least 800 square feet available to hold vehicles impounded by the Police Department.
7. The storage facility must be within the limits of the Township or within a contiguous municipality so as to facilitate reasonable towing distances.
8. The storage facility must be fully enclosed by a sturdy fence having a minimum height of six feet with at least one lockable gate for ingress and egress.
9. The storage facility must be lighted from dusk until dawn.
10. The storage facility must be in area legally zoned for such use.
11. The storage facility must be available to receive vehicles 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. It must be open to the public to recover vehicles stored there on weekdays during normal business hours and for four hours on Saturdays. The applicant must specify the hours during which the facility will be open on Saturdays. The tow contractor is not required to be open to the public on Sundays.
12. Each application must be accompanied by proof of ownership or lease of the storage area.

13. The tow contractor is responsible for ensuring the proper and safe storage of all vehicles towed pursuant to this chapter. The tow contractor is liable for any damage to such vehicles while in transit or while stored at the storage facility.

**i.** **Conduct of Towing Contractors and Agents.** In all dealings with the public in connection with an agreement, representatives of the towing contractor are expected to act in a professional manner at all times and be courteous and respectful to members of the public. While members of the public, especially those whose vehicles may have been towed or impounded, may at times resort to strong language, threats or unbecoming behavior that may be directed to the representatives of the towing contractors, such towing contractor representatives are expected to exercise restraint and shall not respond in kind, thereby causing an unfavorable reflection on their business. If such instances occur, the Sparta Township Police Department should be contacted to keep the peace and provide advice on legal proceedings, if requested.

**j.** **Rights of Vehicle Owners.** The owner of any vehicle towed shall have the right to remove personal property belonging to him from the stored vehicle unless a "police hold" is marked on the towing form upon mutual agreement of the towing contractor and the owner of the vehicle.

**k.** **Responsibility for Claims; Township Held Harmless.**

1. Towing contractors shall be responsible for any damage occasioned to utility poles, guide wires, telephone lines, etc. damaged in their recovery of vehicles.
2. Towing contractors will indemnify and hold Sparta Township harmless from any and all claims for personal injury or property damage against Sparta Township arising out of the operation of any towing services or repair services performed under their respective agreements. Towing contractors will further defend Sparta Township at the expense of the towing contractors in connection with any claim, demand, suit or action brought against the Township and arising out of the operation of any towing, garage or repair services under any agreement. Said indemnification shall include but not be limited to the defense of all lawsuits relating to the towing of any vehicle by any party, the payment of any judgments relating thereto against the Town, and the cost of the suit, including investigation costs.
3. Each towing contractor who is on call will secure the first towed vehicle of the month that they are called out to and requires a need to store, to the gated and enclosed storage facility at 5 West Shore Trail or alternate municipal storage location as may be designated. (This does not include large vehicles, with multiple axles.) The same storage rates will apply for the Township storage facility as apply to private towing hauler storage facilities.

**l.** **Insurance Requirements.** Each towing contractor shall provide proof of insurance to Sparta Township as follows:

1. Insurance coverage shall indemnify Sparta Township and the public against any loss due to injuries, accidents or damages of any character whatsoever where such damage is the result of an act of omission on the part of towing contractors, their agents or employees, in or due to the execution of the work called for under the respective agreements between Sparta Township and towing contractors.
2. On all liability policies required of towing contractors, Sparta Township shall be named as an additional insured, and insurance certificates shall indicate such coverage.
3. All insurance required shall contain a clause indicating that the Sparta Township Police Department at 65 Main Street, Sparta, New Jersey shall be notified of any changes, cancellations, etc.

4. Towing contractor s are required to purchase and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance, comprehensive automobile liability insurance, and worker's compensation insurance with limits of not less than those set forth below. Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as required below shall be deemed a material breach of agreement and shall result in immediate termination of any agreement for towing services.
  - i. Comprehensive general liability insurance. The limits of liability shall be not less than \$500,000 for combined single limits (bodily injury and property damage) per occurrence and aggregate, including premises, operations and products/completed operations.
  - ii. Automobile liability insurance. The limits of liability shall be not less than \$500,000 for combined single limits (bodily injury and property damage) per occurrence. Note: Liability insurance policies shall be specifically endorsed to provide collision insurance for vehicles in tow.
  - iii. Worker's compensation insurance. Statutory coverage including liability coverage with a limit of at least \$100,000. Excess umbrellas in the amount of \$1,000,000 giving protection in excess of \$500,000; general and automobile liability coverage.

**m.** Repairs to be Authorized. Towing contractors shall not make any repairs to any vehicles towed or removed by it provided for hereunder without receiving written authorization of the owner thereof or its authorized agent.

**n.** Supervision of Towing Operator Services.

1. The Chief of Police or his designee is hereby authorized to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the supervision, inspection and safe operation of tow trucks, wreckers and other related vehicles and equipment in accordance with the standards outlined in this section. The Chief or his designee shall maintain due vigilance over all towing operators to make certain that the tow trucks and other related vehicles and equipment are maintained in a safe working condition for transporting and hauling disabled vehicles. The Chief or his designee shall have the right, at all times, to inspect all towing vehicles and related equipment which perform services pursuant to this Chapter.
2. At any time should the Chief or his designee determine that the vehicles and/or equipment being used are unsafe, they shall have the power and authority to direct the immediate correction or repair of any automotive defect, malfunction or violation of motor vehicle regulations within a specified period of time to be determined by the Chief. The Chief of Police or his designee is authorized and empowered to establish and transmit from time to time to all towing operators on the rotational list, such additional rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter as may be reasonable and necessary in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

**SECTION 2. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect after its final passage and publication as required by law.

## **NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Sparta Township Council held at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, New Jersey on September 8, 2020, and will be considered for final passage and adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta to be held at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, New Jersey, on September 22, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA.

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Kathleen Chambers, Township Clerk

## **NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that notice is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed at the regular meeting of the Sparta Township Council held at the Municipal Building at 65 Main Street, Sparta, New Jersey, on September 8, 2020. The same came up for final adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta held on September 22, 2020 and after all persons present were given the opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed, adopted and will be in full force and effect in the Township according to law.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA.

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Kathleen Chambers, Township Clerk