

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 434 OF THE CODE**  
**OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED TOWING.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough regulates towing and wreckers, and the Borough's Towing and Wrecker Ordinance has not been reviewed and updated in over twelve (12) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has recommended revisions to bring the Code current;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 434, Article III be amended as follows:

**SECTION 434-10 – ROTATION WRECKER LIST; ANNUAL LICENSE FEE:**

In paragraph A, at the end of said paragraph add the following: "The maximum number of light-duty towing operators at any time shall be seven (7), and the maximum number of heavy-duty towing operators at any time shall be four (4)."

In paragraph B, substitute one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

**SECTION 434-24 – APPLICATION FEES:**

Substitute one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars;

**SECTION 434-28 – ISSURANCE OF LICENSES:**

In paragraph A, substitute three (3) years for one (1) year;

**SECTION 434-28 – ISSURANCE OF LICENSES:**

In paragraph B, substitute three (3) years for annually;

**SECTION 434-33 – SERVICE RATES:**

A(1)(a)(1) – Substitute fifty (\$50.00) dollars for forty (\$40.00) dollars;

A(1)(a)(2) – Substitute sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars for fifty (\$50.00) dollars;

A(2)(a)(1) – Substitute ninety (\$90.00) dollars for seventy (\$70.00) dollars;

A(2)(a)(2) – Substitute one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for eighty (\$80.00) dollars;

A(3)(a) – Substitute one hundred ten (\$110.00) dollars for eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars; and substitute four (\$4.00) dollars per mile for three (\$3.00) dollars per mile;

A(3)(b) – Substitute three hundred twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars for two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars; and substitute seven (\$7.00) dollars per mile for five (\$5.00) dollars per mile;

A(3)(c) – Substitute eighty-five (\$85.00) for sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars;

A(5) – Substitute forty (\$40.00) dollars for thirty (\$30.00) dollars;

A(6) – Substitute one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for eighty (\$80.00) dollars;

A(7)(a) – Substitute fifty (\$50.00) dollars for forty (\$40.00) dollars;

A(7)(b) – Substitute seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for sixty (\$60.00) dollars;

**DELETE:**

A(8)

**ADD:**

A(8) – CRANE SERVICE/WINCHING/RECOVERY SERVICES/EXTRA TOW SERVICE RATES:

(a) – Light-duty wrecker, per hour in one-quarter increments: one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per hour;

(b) – Heavy-duty wrecker, underreach, per hour in one-quarter increments: two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars per hour;

(c) – Heavy-duty wrecker, recovery, per hour in one-quarter increments: three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars per hour;

(d) – Additional equipment for recovery (i.e., forklift, wheel load, etc.) two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars each;

(e) – Release brake chamber: twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per brake;

(f) – Release air brakes: forty (\$40.00) dollars;

(g) – Drop drive shaft: seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars;

(h) – Drop axel: thirty (\$30.00) dollars per axel;

E – Substitute thirty (\$30.00) dollars for twenty (\$20.00) dollars;

**SECTION 434-42 – SALE OF UNCLAIMED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES:**

D – Substitute twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for five (\$5.00) dollars.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.