

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA AMENDING THE CITY-INITIATED TOW
AND STORAGE RATE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2021, City Council approved agreements with seven companies to provide tow and impound services for City-initiated tows; and

WHEREAS, per agreement provisions, the City-Initiated Tow and Storage Schedule is subject to review and revision each year; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting City Council approval to update this rate schedule for 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department recommends amending the City-initiated tow and storage rates, based on the most recent California Highway Patrol Southern San Diego Region tow rates; and

WHEREAS, the chart below shows the proposed schedule of all charges and fees that the tow companies will be authorized to collect from consumers for tow and impound services rendered on behalf of the City; and

**Chula Vista City-Initiated Tow and Storage Rates
(effective January 1, 2023)**

Service	Rate
Basic Tow	\$264.00
Medium Tow	\$299.00
Heavy Tow	\$346.00
Mileage	None
Dolly Charge	None
Labor Rate per hour (if exceeding one hour of service)	\$65.00
Basic Storage Rate (per 24-hour period)	\$67.00
Medium Storage Rate (per 24-hour period)	\$74.00
Heavy Storage Rate (per 24-hour period)	\$82.00
Evening Release (after 5:00 pm & Holidays)	\$65.00

WHEREAS, the tow and storage rate schedule for 2023 is identical to the Southern San Diego Region tow rates set by the California Highway Patrol (“CHP”), which manages one of the largest government entity-initiated tow program in the state, and its rates are viewed as representative and reliable benchmarks; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to revise the City-initiated tow and storage rates every year, based on the CHP rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it amends the City-initiated tow and storage rate schedule to reflect the rates set forth above, effective January 1, 2023.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Chief of Police

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