

City of Philadelphia



(Bill No. 070556)

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Bill No. 040595 (approved June 15, 2005), entitled “An Ordinance amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code (“Regulation of Businesses, Trades and Professions”) by amending Section 9-605 (“Towing”) to prohibit certain towing upon the establishment of a rotational towing system; to define the parameters of the rotational system; and to make certain technical changes; all under certain terms and conditions,” to repeal the effective date provision of that ordinance; and amending Section 9-605 to revise the terms pursuant to which a rotational towing system may be established and towers may operate and provisions regarding the fees that towers may charge; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Bill No. 040595 (approved June 15, 2005) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 9-605 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 9. REGULATION OF BUSINESSES, TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

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CHAPTER 9-600. SERVICE AND OTHER BUSINESSES.

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§9-605. Towing.

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(4) Rotation method of tow truck selection.

(a) Upon the City's establishment [by competitive process] of a rotational towing system, no person shall engage in towing from the scene of an accident or with respect to a disabled vehicle that is either impeding traffic or on the shoulder of a limited access highway unless that person has *either* been selected

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through operation of such rotational system *or has been selected or permitted to perform such tow from a state highway by the State Police.*

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(d) The City may charge a fee in connection with the towing of vehicles pursuant to a rotational system. City and tower fees [established] in connection with a rotational system *or non-consensual tows directed by the State Police* shall be [set] *established or limited* by regulation.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Bill, Passed by the City Council on December 13, 2007. The Bill was Signed by the Mayor on January 3, 2008.



Patricia Rafferty
Chief Clerk of the City Council