

**TOWN OF DYER  
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

**ORDINANCE 2025- 16**

**AMENDING TOWING FEE SCHEDULE**

The Town Council of the Town of Dyer, Indiana (“Dyer”), determines as follows:

1. The 2021 revisions to the Town’s fee ordinances did not change the towing fees charged;
2. The amounts currently provided for towing fees are too small either to serve as an effective deterrent to the conduct proscribed or to generate a meaningful source of revenue for the Town;
3. Additionally, Section 8-160 through 8-162 of the Town Code duplicate Section 4-14 and are therefore redundant; and
4. It is in the Town’s best interests, including its financial best interests, to amend the Town Code to increase towing fees and remove redundant provisions.

THEREFORE, the Town Council of Dyer, Indiana, enacts the following ordinance:

**Section 1:** Section 4-14 of the Town Code is repealed and replaced with the following:

**Sec. 4-14 Towing Fee Schedule**

Any person or entity with whom the Town contracts to provide vehicle towing and storage services must charge the following rates:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Standard tow	\$250
Motorcycle rack or tie-down	\$50 surcharge
Standard winch	\$150
Vehicle without keys	\$75 surcharge
After-hours vehicle release	\$40 surcharge
Outside storage	\$50 per day
Inside storage	\$55 per day

These charges apply to all vehicles weighing more than one ton. If two or more tow trucks perform any of these services, the charges are multiplied by the number of trucks used.

**Section 2:** Sections 8-160 through 8-162 of the Town Code are repealed;

**Section 3:** These amendments become effective immediately.

**Section 4:** All contracts currently in effect for vehicle towing services for the Town are amended to allow the providers to charge the updated rates.

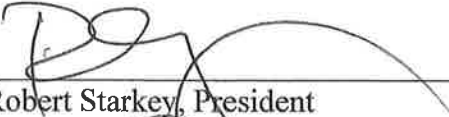
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LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA:**

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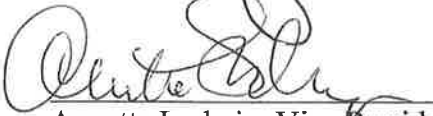
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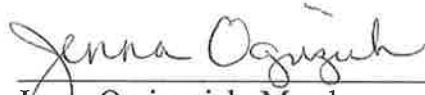
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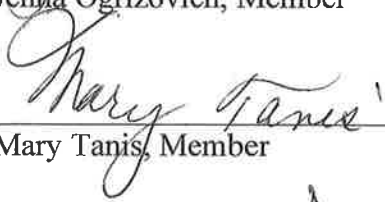
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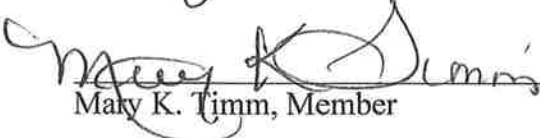
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**ATTEST:**

  
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