

ORDINANCE #1139

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII OF "REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF DEAL, 1982"

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF DEAL
HEREBY ORDAIN:

Section 1. That Chapter VII, General Licensing, of the "Revised General Ordinance of the Borough of Deal, 1982 be and it hereby is amended in the following particulars:

Section 2. Subsection 7-7 **Towing** is amended to read as follows:

7-7.5 License Fees

A. The following schedule of fees is hereby adopted for obtaining a towing operator's license.

- (1) Closed Bid

7-7.7 Expiration of License

A. Any license issued hereunder will expire on May 1st at 8:00am of the year issued

- (1) New bids will be received each year by March 30th.
- (2) Presentation of renewal insurance certificate as required in 7.11.
- (3) A written endorsement of good standing to be prepared by the Chief of Police, which is to be attached to the bid form prior to its presentation to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for final approval.

7-7.9 Duty List

- a. The selected bidder will be the primary duty wrecker for the contracted year. A secondary bidder will also be selected as backup to the primary bidder. Towing contractors will be expected to respond anywhere in the Borough of Deal, Village of Loch Arbour, and Borough of Interlaken. In the event that the primary bidder is unavailable or unable to perform during, the Deal Police Department will then go to the secondary bidder. A

towing contractor who fails to provide such coverage shall be issued a warning. A second failure to provide coverage could result in that towing contractor's removal from the list and revocation of its license. The Police Department shall keep a list of all requests for towing, indicating therein the date, time and place to which called and whether the tower called was available, and, if not available, the reason why, and the name of the towing license holder called. No tow company shall respond to the scene of an accident except upon notification by the officer in charge at the scene of an accident or by Police Headquarters or upon the request of the driver or owner of the vehicle concerned. Towing apparatus must be dispatched upon receipt of notification from the Police Department and shall not arrive at the scene more than Twenty (20) minutes after being so notified. If at any time more than two (2) wreckers are required in order that the performance of towing services may be efficiently rendered and the public's traffic safety assured, the Police Department is hereby authorized to call upon the secondary bidder to respond to the dispatch of the Police Department.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by Commissioner Ades on February 8, 2017

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 2; Ades & Simhon

Absent 1; Cohen

Motion to Adopt by Commissioner Ades on March 8, 2017

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon