

**TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-5**

*AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK,  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING  
CHAPTER 5.20 EDGEWATER PARK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED  
“MOTOR VEHICLE WRECKERS”*

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park has determined that there is a need to amend the established schedule of towing and storage services based on the usual, customary, and reasonable rates of operator, towing and storing motor vehicles in the Township of Edgewater Park and County of Burlington, which it will require all Edgewater Park wreckers to adhere to.

**WHEREAS**, Township Committee wishes to amend Chapter 5.20 established by Ordinance No. 10-98, adopted September 16, 1998 and Amended per Ordinance No. 5-2007 adopted June 7, 2007, and Amended per Ordinance No. 2012 Section 20.490 adopted February 7, 2012, and further amending Ordinance No. 2016-1 adopted April 5, 2016 by adding under Ordinance No. 2012-1 Section 20.490, Number 7. **Other fees**, subparagraphs F and G.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, that the Township Code of the Township of Edgewater Park is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** SECTION 5.20.020E Is Hereby Repealed And Replaced With The Following:

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2007

5.20.020E. In its contract with the Township, the wrecker will instances where flatbed, towing/winchng, labor and cleanup cost and storage of motor vehicles is being provided without the consent of the owner of said vehicle, automobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, mopeds, and trucks agree to charge for basic towing and storage services rates identical to the following model:

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-1  
Section 20.490

1. Basic Fees under 5 tons (Monday through Friday)
  - A. During the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00pm - \$115.00 plus \$10.00 for mileage.
  - B. During the hours of 5:00pm to 8:00am - \$130.00 plus \$10.00 for mileage.
2. Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays Service Fees
  - A. \$130.00 plus \$10.00 mileage.

- B. Holidays recognized by the Township of Edgewater Park for purposes of this chapter shall be New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.
3. Fees for trucks five (5) tons to ten (10) tons \$180.00
  4. Fees for trucks over ten (10) tons, buses, tractor trailers, heavy equipment: \$240.00
  5. Winching service is any operation in which a vehicles is moved onto a roadway, from a position off the roadway or any other operation whereby a vehicles is moved by the use of a cable from a position that is not accessible for a direct hookup by conventional means for leading onto a tow vehicle. "Winching" is not pulling a vehicle onto a tilt bed carrier or lifting a motor vehicle with a conventional tow sling. Winching service is not associated with towing of the vehicle, which shall be permitted only if the vehicle is not operational and it must be towed from the lot or it is in an accident and there is additional winching.
    - A. Light winching (under 10 tons) - \$125.00 per unit per hour.
    - B. Medium winching (10 tons to 25 tons) - \$150,00 per unit per hour
    - C. Heaving winching (over 25 tons) - \$225.00 per unit per hour.
  6. Storage Fees
    - A. Inside Storage - \$35.00 per day.
    - B. Outside Storage - \$25.00 per day.
    - C. Trucks 5 tons to 10 tons will be charged \$45.00 per day
    - D. Trucks, tractors trailers, buses and heavy equipment over 10 tons, \$50.00 per day
    - E. With regard to storage pursuant to subsections (A) through (D) above, there will be a minimum charge of one day storage. There will be no charge for storage for Sunday if the tower elects not to have business hours on Sunday provided that the vehicle be removed by close of business on Monday
    - F. Fees paid to operators by municipalities for storage of removed motor vehicles; will be consistent with N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.50 and shall not exceed the following:
      1. A limit of \$3.00 per day for the first 30 days of storage per vehicle.
      2. A limit of \$2.00 per day for the 31<sup>st</sup> day of storage and any day thereafter.
      3. A limit of \$400.00 per vehicle stored regardless of the duration of the storage, except that a waiver may be

granted for good cause upon the request of a municipality by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

7. Other fees
  - A. Fluid clean-up material (ex. oil dry) fee shall be \$12.00 per bag.
  - B. Vehicle lock-out fee shall be \$60.00
  - C. Jump start service fee shall be \$60.00
  - D. Tire change fee shall be \$75.00 per tire
  - E. Out of fuel service fee shall be \$60.00 plus the cost of fuel
  - F. Skid plates fee shall be \$45.00
  - G. Window wrap or vehicle tarping fee shall be \$45 per window.
  
8. There shall be no gate fees, administrative fees, mileage fees, fuel fees, or any other fees charged by the tow company operating pursuant to this chapter, the above-cited fees are the only fees that may lawfully be charge.

**SECTION TWO:** All ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the Provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION THREE:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provisions of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

#### **NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION**

The foregoing was introduced by the Edgewater Park Township Committee at its meeting held on May 17, 2016. This ordinance will be consider for adoption of final reading after the public hearing to be held on June 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM, or shortly thereafter, and place to which such meeting may be adjourned, in the Municipal Building, 400 Delanco Road, Edgewater Park, New Jersey. At which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Linda M. Dougherty, RMC  
Municipal Clerk/Administrator