

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 05-0287

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Transportation)
Introduced and read first time: November 21, 2005
Assigned to: Taxation and Finance Committee and Judiciary and Legislative Investigations
____ Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: November 20, 2006

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Towing Services – License Fees

FOR the purpose of modifying the application, license, and related fees for persons engaged in certain towing services; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of towing services.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation
Section(s) 22-5(a) and 22-6
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 15. Licensing and Regulation

Subtitle 22. Towing Services

§ 22-5. Applications.

(a) *In general.*

(1) Applications shall be made on forms [to be] furnished by the Board.

(2) [The] WITH THE APPLICATION, THE applicant shall pay [to the Director of Finance a filing] A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION fee of [\$10] \$100 [when the application is made].

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 (3) Before the examination, the applicant shall pay an additional NON-REFUNDABLE fee,
2 to be set FROM TIME TO TIME by the Board of Estimates[, which shall be] IN an
3 amount sufficient to cover the cost to the City of necessary background checks and
4 investigations.

5 **§ 22-6. Issuance; fees.**

6 (a) *In general.*

7 [Upon] ON approval BY THE BOARD of a license application [by the Board] AND
8 PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE LICENSE FEE, the Director of Finance shall issue [a] THE
9 license.

10 (b) *Annual fee.*

11 The annual license fee [shall be \$25] IS ~~\$50~~ \$100 [per] FOR EACH vehicle [utilized] TO BE
12 USED by the licensee [to tow a motor vehicle] FOR TOWING under this subtitle.

13 (c) *Replacement fee.*

14 [In case of loss, mutilation, or destruction of] IF a license IS LOST, MUTILATED, OR
15 DESTROYED, a duplicate shall be issued [at a cost of \$2 per license] ON PAYMENT OF A
16 REPLACEMENT FEE OF \$10.

17 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
18 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
19 Ordinance.

20 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on ~~the 30th day~~
21 ~~after the date it is enacted~~ January 1, 2007.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City