

ORDINANCE NO. 4171

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 2-140 REGARDING DESIGNATION OF CALL OUT TOWING SERVICE FOR POLICE CALLS FOR TOWING OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CLINTON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2-140 is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Sec. 2-140. Qualified Vendor for Call Out Towing Services

- a) The City shall, from time to time, solicit qualifications and proposals and select a vendor to provide services for call out towing services when needed by public safety departments of the City.
- b) In order to be qualified for selection, a proposed provider shall meet the following minimum standards:
 1. A towing company shall have a valid City of Clinton business license and be current on payment of all fees to the City;
 2. A towing company shall maintain general liability insurance and auto liability of at least \$500,000 per occurrence and provide certificates evidencing such coverage;
 3. A towing company shall have workers' compensation insurance in amounts required by law;
 4. A towing company shall have equipment adequate to safely perform services requested;
 5. A towing company shall have, or shall contract for, a storage facility with a fence of at least seven feet in height, locked, and that is within Henry County, Missouri;
 6. A selected vendor must provide for 24-hour per day, seven days per week pick-up service when called by the City, and must provide customer retrieval, at a minimum, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday every week, except for the following recognized major holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th (Independence Day), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas;
 7. The selected provider must provide response times within 30 minutes of initial contact, or must arrange for a substitute provider to provide service that complies with all requirements and standards of this ordinance, and such subcontractors must have been approved by City in advance.
- c) A failure to maintain compliance with the standards set forth herein shall be a basis for cancellation of the selected vendor's status as the provider. The City shall provide notice to the selected vendor of any failure in compliance and vendor shall have seven (7) days to provide proof of compliance. After such period, if vendor has failed to remedy any failure of compliance, City may proceed to select a different qualified vendor. Nothing herein shall create any right or expectation to ongoing status as the qualified vendor, which shall remain in the sole and ongoing discretion of the City.

Section 2. It is intended that the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clinton.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

BILL NO. 2024-26

Read the first time on this 5th day of November, 2024.

Read the second time and passed this 19th day of November, 2024.

Carla Moberly

Carla Moberly, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Ayes 6: Gene Henry, Roger House, Austin Jones, Gary Mount,
Shelley Nelson, Greg Shannon

Nays 1: Cameron Jackson

Absent 1: Stacia Wilson

Wendee Seaton

Wendee Seaton, City Clerk

Carla Moberly

Carla Moberly, Mayor

