ORDINANCE NO. 0-84-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.56.02 OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING WRECKER RATES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That Section 4.56.02 "I" Charges is amended to read as follows:

Charges:

"The following will be the fees allowed to be charged for servic. No charges for services beyond those specified is allowed. If services are performed for which no charges are provided, such will be considered the cost of doing business in the public sector.

- (a) All passenger vehicles shall be charged no more than the total of \$30.00.
- (b) All trucks with a rating of less than one (1) ton and/or not having a dual wheel arrangement shall be charged no more than a total of \$30.00.
- (c) All trucks having a rating of one (1) ton or more and/or having dual wheel arrangement shall be charged no more than a total of \$35.00.
- (d) All trucks consisting of tractor and trailer arrangements shall be charged no more than a total of \$60.00.

In the event the Franchise is required to remain at the site of the tow origination for a period which exceeds thirty (30) minutes from the time of wrecker truck arrival, an additional maximum charge of \$16.00 per hour may be assessed for class (a), (b) and (c) as vehicles previously described. If the vehicle is class (d) in nature as previously described, the said additional maximum charge allowed to be assessed shall be \$36.00 per hour. These allowable charges will be pro-rated in quarter hour increments in the event of partial said hours.

The aforementioned maximum rates will apply to each vehicle towed from one location in the City of Conway to any other location in the City of Conway.

Storage:

- (a) A maximum of \$5.00 per 24 hour day on all vehicles, except tractor-trailers, or any part thereof for outdoor storage. If indoor storage is requested by the owner of said vehicle or any appropriate law enforcement personnel, a maximum of \$8.00 per 24 hour day charge on all vehicles, except tractor-trailers, or any part thereof may be assessed.
- (b) Tractor-trailers shall be stored for \$10.00 per 24 hour day, or any part thereof.

After a vehicle has been placed in the storage area, the Franchisee may charge a maximum of \$15.00 to release said vehicle if said relaese occurs between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

All wrecker calls for the City owned vehicles shall be directed to the Franchisee with a maximum allowable charge as being previously outlined."

Section 2. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 3. That Section 1 of this Ordinance shall become effective May 1, 1984.

Section 4. That there is an immediate need for regulation in the area of wrecker rates to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 14th day of February, 1984.

APPROVED:

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ATTEST:

Martha Hartwick