

**LEGISLATIVE #**

**120206-MOD**

# TOW AMENDMENTS

# Current System

- Types of Towing
  - Consensual towing
    - Not regulated on city level
  - Non-Consensual Towing
    - Roam towing
    - Call-In towing
  - Rotation Towing
    - Law enforcement call out list
    - Contractual with law enforcement

# The Proposed Amendment Changes are:

- Require Trespass Tow service companies to apply on a yearly basis to engage in the Trespass Tow Business
- Set forth requirements and conditions for the issuance and revocation of a trespass towing service permit and tow operator permit
- Require all permits under the Chapter to expire on September 31<sup>st</sup> of each year

- Allow for the revocation of Towing permit and Operators permit if the person / entity does not maintain the same qualifications as those required to obtain or renew a permit
- Require an annual fee for a trespass towing service permit equal in amount to that of the annual immobilization permit
- Define “roam towing” and “towing operator”
- Amend the definition of “towing administrator”, “trespass towing” and “trespass towing service”
- Prohibit a purchaser of a trespass towing service from obtaining a permit until all fines and penalties have been paid or resolved.

# Current system

## Non-Consensual Towing

### Permits:

Tow Operator Permit \$11 \*(same for Immobilization)

No Tow Service Permit or fee required

*\*(Immobilization Service permit \$303.25)*

### Registrations required:

Tow Service Company \$0

Tow Vehicles \$0