ORDINANCE 2017-06
Borough of Metuchen
County of Middlesex
State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 193 OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN, ENTITLED, “WRECKERS AND TOWERS”

WHEREAS, Chapter 193 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen entitled “Wreckers and Towers” provides standards, regulations and rates for all police-requested towing and roadside repair services on roadways with the Borough of Metuchen; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police of the Borough of Metuchen, the Council deems it in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its residents to amend Chapter 193 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, entitled, “Wreckers and Towers”, specifically §§ 193-7(R) and 193-8(C).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Metuchen that it hereby amends Chapter 193 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, entitled, “Wreckers and Towers”, specifically § 193-7(R) to state as follows:

Licensees shall arrive at the scene within twenty (20) minutes from a police request for service.

and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Metuchen that it hereby amends § 193-8(C) to state as follows

Response times. Licensee shall arrive at the scene within twenty (20) minutes of the request made by the Police Department. If a licensee/tower does not respond within the allowed response time, the Police Department may call the next licensee/tower on the approved list and the first licensee/tower shall forfeit all rights to any fees or charges for their failure to meet the response time requirements of this Chapter. In addition, a licensee who fails to meet the response time requirement may also be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Section 193-9, including not limited to a suspension for up to three (3) days or for repeat offenders license revocation and removal from the list set forth in Section 193-10.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remaining sections and subparts of Chapter 193 not specifically referenced above shall remain in full force and effect; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended to the extent of such inconsistency; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Metuchen that this ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as required by law.
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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on April 3, 2017

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Susan D. Jackson, RMC
Borough Clerk

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