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Towing Proposal

Purpose and intent.

The purpose of this article is to establish a procedure for providing towing services to the Town of Barrington. The intent is to have towing services available 24 hours a day.

Application procedure.

Any business or individual desiring to provide towing services to the Town of Barrington shall complete an application, which shall be available through the Barrington Police Department. Each interested applicant shall provide the information and/or documentation required to the Barrington Police Department.

Qualifications.

The business or individual shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

- A.** Be able to provide on-call service 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
- B.** Be able to respond to any call within the Town limits within approximately 30 minutes of receiving a call.
- C.** Be able to provide comprehensive general liability insurance with limits not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.) per occurrence for property damage, subject to an annual aggregate limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.), with automobile liability insurance with limits of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.) per person and one million dollars (\$1,000,000.) per occurrence for property damage, subject to an aggregate limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.), with the Town of Barrington named as an additional insured.
- D.** Be able to provide workers' compensation insurance as required by New Hampshire statutes.
- E.** Be able to provide all the necessary equipment to handle the normal problems that arise in removing vehicles from an accident scene with at least one of the vehicles being a slide back carrier.
- F.** Be able to provide secure exterior and/or interior storage space for any towed vehicles.
- G.** Have at least one year of experience in the towing business.

Services to be performed.

Vendors shall be referred all calls for towing which are due to accident and/or arrest which are police related. The Town reserves the right to call any towing service designated by the owner/ operator of a vehicle involved in an accident who requests the officer on the scene

to call such towing service.

- A. The towing service shall also clean the road area and remove all glass and debris from an accident scene.
- B. The towing service shall provide free storage to all vehicles impounded by the police (search warrants, etc.). Towing charges will be the responsibility of the owner of the impounded vehicle.
- C. The towing service shall, upon request of the Town, tow any vehicles which have been abandoned as defined in RSA 262:32, which are obstructing access as defined in RSA 31:102 or which are in violation of private property restrictions as outlined in RSA 262:40-a. Towing and storage charges shall be as provided by law.
- D. The towing service shall notify the Town of Barrington of any change in its legal or storage site address at least 14 days prior to the effective date of such change.

Rate structure.

All rates charged by the towing service may not exceed reasonable rates commonly charged in this area.

Administration.

All applications shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police or his/her designee. All applications determined to meet the minimum qualifications shall be placed in a pool of eligible applicants.

All issues relating to contractual matters relating to the towing service and the Town shall be determined by the Chief of Police or his/her designee. Failure to maintain the above listed qualification requirements, repeated reports of failure for response to service calls, repeated lack of secure storage, or failing to provide the described services shall cause an immediate review by the Chief of Police or his/her designee.

Proposals must be submitted to the Barrington Police Department no later than March 31, 2023