

RESOLUTION 26-R-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, SETTING THE MAXIMUM
RATES FOR NONCONSENSUAL TOWING AND STORAGE OF
VEHICLES AND VESSELS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 125.0103(d), Florida Statutes, Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida (“Board”) must establish the maximum rates which may be charged for the towing of vehicles from or immobilization of vehicles on private or public property, removal and storage of wrecked or disabled vehicles from an accident scene or for the removal and storage of vehicles, in the event the owner or operator is incapacitated, unavailable, leaves the procurement of wrecker service to the law enforcement officer at the scene, or otherwise does not consent to the removal of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Board enacted Ordinance No. 26-_____ establishing a new section in the Marion County Code for nonconsensual towing, which requires a resolution to establish the maximum rates which may be charged; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the adoption of this Resolution serves the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Marion County; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The above recitals are hereby incorporated herein by this reference and are deemed a material part of this resolution.

SECTION 2. SCHEDULE OF FEES. The County shall adopt the following maximum rates for nonconsensual towing services and storage of vehicles and vessels:

(1) The maximum rates to be charged for nonconsensual towing when the point of origin of the tow is within the unincorporated areas of Marion County, shall be assessed by vehicle type as follows:

- i. Class A Vehicles (gross vehicle weight of ten thousand (10,000) pounds or less or vehicle carrying a vessel or trailer fifteen (15) feet or less in length):

Tow Base Rate	\$120.00
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Mileage Rate in addition to Base Rate, per mile, charge upon hook-up	\$5.00
Hourly Rate, when unusual circumstances such as overturned or unusually positioned vehicle requiring a special apparatus for removal	\$85/hour
Storage Fee (inside), per day	\$25.00
Storage Fee (outside), per day	\$20.00

- ii. Class B Vehicles (gross vehicle weight of ten thousand one (10,001) pounds or more, but less than nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds or vehicle carrying a vessel more than fifteen (15) feet, but less than twenty-two (22) feet in length):

Tow Base Rate	\$200.00
Mileage Rate in addition to Base Rate, per mile, charge upon hook-up	\$5.00
Hourly Rate, when unusual circumstances such as overturned or unusually positioned vehicle requiring a special apparatus for removal, per hour	\$130.00
Storage Fee (inside), per day	\$45.00
Storage Fee (outside), per day	\$30.00

- iii. Class C Vehicles (gross vehicle weight nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) or more pounds, but less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds or vehicle carrying a vessel more than twenty-two (22) feet in length):

Tow Base Hourly Rate (time starts when wrecker leaves shop and ends when recovery is complete and wrecker returns to shop by most direct route. No additional mileage fee allowed)	\$400.00
Landoll Trailer	\$350.00
Storage (outside), per day	\$55.00

- iv. Class D Vehicles (gross vehicle weight more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds):

Tow Base Hourly Rate (time starts when wrecker leaves shop and ends when recovery is complete and wrecker returns to shop by most direct route. No additional mileage fee allowed)	\$500.00
Storage (outside), per day	\$80.00

v. Rotator/50 Ton:

Tow Base Hourly Rate (time starts when wrecker leaves shop and ends when recovery is complete and wrecker returns to shop by most direct route. No additional mileage fee allowed)	\$1,000.00
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vi. The following maximum rates for the rendition of other services apply when the service is performed within an unincorporated area of Marion County:

Removal of drive shaft	Hourly rate as set forth above for corresponding class
Air hook-up	Hourly rate as set forth above for corresponding class
Removal/pull axle	Hourly rate as set forth above for corresponding class
Remove bumper	Hourly rate as set forth above for corresponding class
Remove air foils hourly	Hourly rate as set forth above for corresponding class
Air bags	Hourly rate as set forth above for corresponding class
Re-hook fee	\$75.00, max be charged in the event that in the surrender of a vehicle or vessel to the owner or owner's representative, the company must use an apparatus or equipment. This fee shall not be charged if the vehicle can be driven or delivered under vehicle's own power.

Access fee, gate fee, or yard fee	\$35.00, max be charged for requests made by an owner or owner's legal representative to have access to the vehicle, other than during normal business hours, for the purposes of removing necessary personal property.
Extra manpower, per man, per hour	\$55.00
Administrative Fee	\$30.00 may be charged after the first forty-eight (48) hours of storage as long as the company has complied with the requirements of Section 713.78, Florida Statutes, as amended, including execution and mailing of the lien notice. Any expense incurred for an out-of-state records check may be assessed, in addition to the administrative fee of \$30.00, the amount charged by the specific state for the records check.

SECTION 3. INCREASE IN RATES. Effective January 1, 2027 and on January 1 each subsequent year thereafter, the Fees shall be automatically increased based on the actual change in the Consumer Price Index based on the average of the index from the previous twelve (12) months (November to November) or 3% whichever is lower. All Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

SECTION 4. CONFLICT. All Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Resolution are severable. If any word, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Resolution for any reason is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

GREGORY C. HARRELL, CLERK

CARL ZALAK, III, CHAIRMAN

STAFF RATES