

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 Wrecker: (Wreckers used for the removal of cars and light duty trucks and vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less):

Tow Base Rate	\$150.00
Mileage Rate in addition to Base Rate, per mile, after 10-mile radius	\$6.00
Hourly Rate, when unusual circumstances such as overturned or unusually positioned vehicle requiring a special apparatus for removal	\$85.00 (After first 30 mins)
Storage Fee (inside), per day	\$35.00
Storage Fee (outside), per day	\$25.00

- ii. Class B Wrecker (Wreckers used for removal of medium duty trucks or vehicles weighing 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or less):

Tow Base Rate	\$225.00
Mileage Rate in addition to Base Rate, per mile, after 10-mile radius	\$6.00
Hourly Rate, when unusual circumstances such as overturned or unusually positioned vehicle requiring a special apparatus for removal, per hour	\$145.00 (After first 30 mins)
Storage Fee (inside), per day	\$45.00
Storage Fee (outside), per day	\$42.00

- iii. Class C Wrecker (Wreckers used for the removal of heavy-duty trucks, house trailers, buses, etc., weighing over 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight):

Tow Base Hourly Rate (Shop to Shop by most direct route)	\$560.00
Landoll Trailer Skid steer with attachments (on scene only)	\$450.00
Storage (outside), per day (Combined unit – not separate VINs)	\$79.00

- iv. The following maximum rates for the rendition of other services apply when the service is performed within an unincorporated area of Marion County:

Extra Personnel (Per Labor Hour) On scene	\$90.00
Extra Personnel (Per Labor Hour) Class A&B: 1 hour maximum Class C: 2 hours maximum	\$50.00

Service Call (No Towing Required)	\$35.00
After hours gate fee	\$60.00
Administrative Fee (Only after 24 hours)	\$30.00

SECTION 3. CONFLICT. All Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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