

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ADJUSTING THE SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM RATES FOR THE
TOWING AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES PURSUANT TO SECTION 115.13,
GENERAL ORDINANCES, MARTIN COUNTY CODE**

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2017, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-5.17, the Board established maximum rates for providing recovery, towing, removal and storage services at the request of the sheriff's office or other law enforcement officer, or a property owner or authorized representative, without the prior consent of the vehicle owner or other authorized person in control of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 17-5.17 provides for an annual automatic adjustment based on the January Consumer Price Index (CPI) – All Urban Consumers for the United States; and

WHEREAS, in January 2024, the CPI showed a 3.1% increase; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-5.17, the maximum rates shall be adjusted by the percentage change in the CPI.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, the maximum allowable towing and storage rates are adjusted as set forth below.

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATES FROM
OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

A. TOWING RATES

1. NON-ACCIDENT RATES AND ACCIDENT RATES [simple hook-up]:

CLASS A/Rollback. . .	\$197.08 plus \$6.86 per hooked-up mile *
CLASS B	\$286.09 plus \$8.08 per hooked-up mile *
CLASS C	\$445.00 plus \$10.59 per hooked up mile *
CLASS D	\$673.85 plus \$15.57 per hooked up mile *

*plus administrative costs of \$50 or actual costs, including actual fees imposed by the State of Florida for obtaining required ownership information (i.e., actual postage fees, actual advertising

fee and actual cost of title search for out-of-state vehicles) (itemization required). Must show proof that lien letter(s) have been prepared with appropriate names/addresses included and that fees have been expended.

[The above towing rates include the first 30 minutes on the accident scene and the cleaning of debris as necessary.]

2. LABOR ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT AFTER 30 MINUTES:

ACCIDENT & SPECIAL RECOVERY	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D
Dolly	\$63.57	N/A	N/A	N/A
First 30 minutes (Driver & Vehicle)	\$197.08	\$286.32	\$445.00	\$673.85
Each additional 15 minutes	\$68.97	\$100.21	\$155.75	\$235.85
Additional Services:				
Manpower \$76.28 per man				
Scuba \$257.75 per hour /per diver				
Air Bags \$762.86 per hour				

3. SERVICE RENDERED BUT NO TOW: May charge up to ½ the normal rates.

B. STORAGE RATES

	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	
FIRST 6 HOURS	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
			Truck	Trailer
OUTSIDE:				
For 6 - 24 hours	\$44.51	\$50.86	\$50.86	\$101.71
After 24 hours - per day charge	\$44.51	\$50.86	\$50.86	\$101.71
INSIDE:				
For 6 - 24 hours	\$57.23	\$63.57	\$63.57	\$114.43
After 24 hours - per day charge	\$57.23	\$63.57	\$63.57	\$114.43

GATE FEES: \$44.51 if after 5:00 p.m. and before 8:00 a.m.

4. All of the terms and conditions of Resolution No. 17-5.17 which are not specifically amended or revised by this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND
COMPTROLLER

HAROLD E. JENKINS II, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

SARAH W. WOODS, COUNTY ATTORNEY