

R-81-1635

RESOLUTION NO. R-253998

RESOLUTION AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY NO.  
500-3 REGARDING TOW TRUCKS--POLICE  
REQUESTED.

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,  
as follows;

That Council Policy No. 500-3 regarding "Tow Trucks--  
Police Requested" be and it is hereby amended as set forth  
in the Council Policy filed in the Office of the City Clerk  
as Document No. RR-253998.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby  
instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy  
Manual.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 185159  
adopted October 7, 1965, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By

  
John M. Kaheny  
Deputy City Attorney

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COUNCIL POLICY

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BACKGROUND

The Police Department finds it necessary from time to time to remove vehicles from the streets and highways by utilizing the services of private towing companies. Towing expense is charged to the owner of the towed vehicle. Because the Police Department frequently initiates these services, it is desirable to establish certain operating procedures and safeguards.

PURPOSE

It is the intention of the City Council to establish an equitable means of distributing requests for towing services among qualified firms, and to insure that such service is prompt and reasonably priced.

POLICY

A. Towing Districts - The City shall be divided into Towing Districts and a map describing these districts shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk. Contracts for police requested towing shall be awarded for each district to the highest responsible bidder for a three-year term.

B. Agreement - Successful bidders shall enter into an agreement with the City; which agreement shall contain eligibility requirements, operating regulations and fee schedule. The City and the towing contractors may review and revise the fee schedule by mutual agreement at any time upon finding that the existing rates are inequitable. The fee schedule shall be available to interested citizens upon request.

NEW

C. Negotiated Agreement - Contracts for districts in which no bids are received shall be negotiated by the City Manager and approved by the City Council with contractors from contiguous districts or other qualified tow car operators. Bidding shall be open to qualified operators outside the City within reasonable proximity to those particular districts that do not have an established operator.

NEW

D. Terminated Agreement - In the event a contract is terminated before the end of the term, the district may be reopened for bids and a new contract awarded. Contractors in contiguous districts or other qualified tow car operators shall provide interim service. Contracts shall not be assigned without the City's consent.

Adopted by Resolution 176968 - 8/22/1963  
 Amended by Resolution 180314 - 6/11/1964  
 Amended by Resolution 185159 - 10/7/1965

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_,  
by the following vote:

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Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mike Gotch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Jane A. Blackwell, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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