



TEMPORARY ORDER INCREASING NON-CONSENT TOW FEES

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of February, 2009 the Commissioners Court of Brazos County, Texas approved and adopted Order 09-003 Regulating Fees for Nonconsent Tows in the Unincorporated Area of Brazos County; and

WHEREAS, On April 14, 2021 a towing fee study was performed pursuant to the aforementioned Order; however, there was not enough data submitted to the County by the local towing companies to justify an increase in the regulated towing fees;

WHEREAS, ongoing economic stress brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic and international tension has directly contributed to a significant increase in fuel prices; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Brazos County recognizes the impact that the rising cost in fuel will have on the wrecker industry's ability to respond to non-consent tow rotation calls and the Court intends to alleviate some of the impact on their business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Brazos County as follows:

1. The allowable fees for non-consent tows in the unincorporated area of Brazos County, Texas be increased to the following amounts:
 - a. Light Duty Tows: \$250
 - b. Medium Duty Tows: \$350
 - c. Heavy Duty Tows: \$500
2. The term of this Temporary Order is for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date of adoption. At the time the Order expires, the Commissioners Court may renew for another six (6) month term at their discretion.
3. This Temporary Order only affects the towing fees in the unincorporated area of Brazos County. All other provisions in Order 09-003 remain in effect.

ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Duane Peters
County Judge

Commissioner Steve Aldrich, Pct. 1

Commissioner Russ Ford, Pct. 2

Commissioner Nancy Berry, Pct. 3

Commissioner Irma Cauley, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Karen McQueen, County Clerk