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Councilman-at-Large Martinez,
seconded by Councilman Callahan
(by request)

Item No. 88-07-1285

ORDINANCE NO. 2205

An amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell to establish operational requirements for wrecker companies.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Chapter 12 Motor Vehicles and Traffic* of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell is hereby amended by establishing the following new provisions.

ARTICLE V OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR WRECKER COMPANIES

SEC. 12-55 REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

The Slidell Police Department shall not engage the services of any person, firm, corporation or other entity in connection with the towing, removal, or storage of any wrecked, abandoned, disabled, or designated motor vehicle unless that person, firm, corporation, or other entity has been authorized by the Slidell Police Department to provide such services.

SEC. 12-56 AUTHORIZATION, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for authorization shall:

- A. Be a bona fide company having as its operator, a person with one (1) year experience in operation of a wrecker,
- B. If a corporation, be registered with the Secretary of State and be in good standing in accordance with R.S. 12:25 and 12:102,
- C. Be registered with the Department of Revenue and have not been adjudicated at fault resulting from a Warrant of Distrainment under R.S. 47:1569-1574,
- D. Be registered with the Department of Labor and have not been adjudicated at fault resulting from a Warrant of Distrainment under R.S. 23:15.44,
- E. If a corporation, be registered with the Parish Clerk of Court under R.S. 12:25,
- F. Possess a valid Louisiana Class D Chauffeurs License,

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14 G. In the case of all applicants, company owners must
15 warrant that their employees have been issued a valid
16 Louisiana Class D Chauffeurs License,
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18 H. Adhere to all laws of the State of Louisiana, in particular,
19 Titles 32 and 47, concerning maximum speed limits, lighting
20 requirements, brake requirements, tow truck equipment,
21 required warning devices, vehicle and drivers license, and
22 vehicle storage requirements and records,
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24 I. Assume liability for personal injury or property damage
25 resulting from an employee's intentional or negligent act(s)
26 from the time contact is made with any vehicle to be towed, and
27 assume full liability for all items of value in the vehicle,
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29 J. Maintain a valid insurance policy or bond with sufficient
30 amount of coverage from a surety company authorized to do
31 business in the State of Louisiana for each wrecker and slide
32 back carrier,
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34 K. Provide the Slidell Police Department with a copy of a current
35 certificate of insurance fully paid for one (1) year to be
36 effective January 1 to December 31 each calendar year,
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38 L. Provide minimum coverage in the amount of \$500,000 combined
39 single limit insurance; or provide minimum coverage in the
40 amount of not less than \$100,000 injury to person, \$300,000
41 injury or damage in accident, and \$50,000 for damage to
42 property other than the towed vehicle,
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44 M. Provide a current certificate of Garage Keeper Legal Liability
45 Insurance in the amount no less than \$10,000,
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47 N. Provide twenty-four (24) hour service on a three hundred
48 sixty-five (365) day/year basis,
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50 O. Provide for maximum of fifteen (15) minute response time from
51 the time of notification unless extenuating circumstances
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9 P. Maintain a record system covering all vehicles towed. Such
10 records shall include:

- 11 1. Date and time the authorized company was contacted and
12 requested to perform the service,
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- 14 2. Name of person requesting the service,
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- 16 3. Date, time, and place of each call,
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- 18 4. A description of the towed vehicle including license tag
19 and vehicle identification number,
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- 21 5. The owner or driver of the vehicle, if known,
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- 23 6. Total service fee,
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- 25 7. The wrecker operator's name recorded on the service
26 invoice.
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29 Q. Maintain the aforementioned records for the current
30 calendar year, and the calendar year immediately prior to the
31 current calendar year,
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33 R. Provide aforementioned records to representative of the
34 Slidell Police Department,
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36 S. Not be a beneficial owner, either in whole or in part,
37 directly or indirectly of the business of any other authorized
38 wreckers,
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40 T. Must possess a City Occupational License and have a sales tax
41 number.
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43 U. Convicted felons who are owners, operators, or employees of
44 a wrecker service shall be prohibited from engaging in any
45 and all wrecker service activities associated with the
46 Slidell Police Department Wrecker Log.
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49 SEC. 12.57 AUTHORIZATION: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, FACILITIES
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51 No person, firm, corporation, or other entity shall be authorized
52 to provide wrecker services for the Slidell Police Department
53 unless its principal place of business or storage facilities meet
54 or exceed the following criteria:
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- 56 A. Business facility and storage facility must be located within
57 the service area established by the Slidell Police Department,
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- 59 B. Business facility must be equipped with communications equipment
60 capable of providing direct contact between police dispatcher
61 and wrecker company representatives,
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13 C. Business facility must be staffed and open for business during
14 regular hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
15 excluding holidays. A person from the company must be on call
16 for emergencies and persons should not be charged a storage
17 fee for days that they could not retrieve their vehicle,
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19 D. Storage facility must be of sufficient area to accommodate a
20 minimum of twenty (20) vehicles,
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22 E. Storage facility must have night lighting, and encircled by an
23 8' fence sufficient to deter trespassers,
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25 F. Use of any facility for the storage of motor vehicles by more
26 than one (1) authorized wrecker company is strictly prohibited.
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36 SEC. 12-58 APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION

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38 A. In the first week of December of each year the Slidell
39 Police Department shall provide public notice in order
40 that interested wrecker companies may file an Application for
41 Authorization. Prospective companies may obtain a complete
42 copy of these requirements to determine interest or
43 eligibility for obtaining authorization,
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45 B. The application shall be in the form provided by the Slidell
46 Police Department. Applications must be submitted and
47 received no later than the close of business December 31st of
48 each year,
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50 C. Authorization shall remain current for one (1) calendar year
51 unless it is terminated by the Slidell Police Department or
52 the company voluntarily discontinues service,
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54 D. When a wrecker company does not meet the requirements for
55 authorization, as determined by this ordinance, authorization
56 shall be withheld. Authorization may be granted at any time
57 by the Slidell Police Department when the requirements are
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14 E. All qualifying companies shall be classified as an authorized
15 wrecker eligible for placement on the rotation list.
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17 Dispatching of wreckers shall be on a rotational basis from
18 the companies on the current log. Exceptions must be
19 documented in the log.
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25 SEC. 12-59 CLASSES OF AUTHORIZED OPERATORS

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27 A. Light Duty - Light duty operators shall be utilized for towing
28 and recovery of motor vehicles up to a maximum of 10,000
29 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW). An applicant shall be
30 eligible for authorization as a light duty operator when the
31 company:
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- 36 1. Meets or exceeds all requirements regarding bona fide
37 business, insurance, business, and storage facilities,
38 etc,
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- 43 2. Meets or exceeds all requirements regarding tow trucks,
44 carriers, and accessories,
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- 47 3. Owns and maintains for service at least a Class A
48 wreckers/slideback carrier, and at least one (1) class
49 B or C wrecker. Class B or C wreckers may be
50 substituted for one (1) Class A wreckers.
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56 B. Heavy Duty - Heavy duty operators shall be utilized for towing
57 and recovery of motor vehicles in excess of 10,000 pounds GVW.
58 An applicant shall be eligible for authorization as a heavy
59 duty operator when the company:
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- 63 1. Meets or exceeds all requirements regarding bona fide
64 business, insurance, business and storage facilities,
65 etc,
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- 69 2. Meets or exceeds all requirements regarding tow trucks,
70 carriers, and accessories,
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- 73 3. Owns and maintains for service, at least one (1) Class B
74 or C wrecker(s).
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10 C. Hazardous Materials - An applicant shall be eligible for
11 authorization as a hazardous materials operator provided the
12 company meets or exceeds the requirements set forth for a
13 heavy duty hauler. In addition, hazardous material operators
14 must have:
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- 16 1. Two (2) Class C wreckers,
- 17 2. Non-flame producing flares and signals.

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25 SEC. 12-60 WRECKER REQUEST

- 26 A. Slidell Police Department shall reserve the right to
27 summon a wrecker of the department's choice, in circumstances
28 other than automobile accidents.
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30 B. Officers shall honor any bona fide "owner's request" for
31 a specific wrecker service provided it does not delay the
32 officer's duty beyond a reasonable time, endanger the public,
33 or involve utilizing a wrecker company which the officer has
34 reason to believe is incompetent to handle the job because of
35 its severity or complexity.
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37 C. If a wrecker service is summoned by a police officer, said
38 wrecker service is obligated to honor any insurance coverage
39 (towing benefits) currently in force by the owner of the
40 vehicle. Said wrecker service may bill vehicle owner for
41 any unpaid charges as provided in the fee schedule of Sec.
42 12-64 contained herein.
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58 SEC. 12-61 LIMITING OF WRECKERS

59 The Slidell Police Department shall determine what wrecker company
60 and how many wreckers shall be maintained on the Slidell Police
61 Department wrecker log, and assign qualified companies to the log
62 on a rotating basis annually. Placement on the rotation list
63 will be determined by the date of receipt of a company's first
64 qualifying application. First preference shall be given to
65 businesses actually located within the City of Slidell and
66 paying ad valorem taxes to the City of Slidell. Second
67 preference shall be given to businesses located within the City
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13 **SEC. 12-62 SLIDELL POLICE DEPARTMENT LOGS**

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15 Necessary logs and records of dispatch calls shall be maintained.
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17 These logs will be open to public review Monday through Friday
18 during the regular business hours and shall include the following
19 information:
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23 A. Date,
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25 B. Time,
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27 C. Location,
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29 D. Vehicle description and license number,
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31 E. Operator/Owner of vehicle,
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33 F. Name of officer dispatching wrecker,
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35 G. Name of officer requesting wrecker.
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38 **SEC. 12-63 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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40 A. Rotating beacons shall not be used except while at the scene
41 of the accident or while towing a vehicle which because of its
42 condition presents a hazard to motorists,
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45 B. Debris from the accident shall be cleaned from the highway by
46 the wrecker driver, and shall not be subject to charges to
47 vehicle owner.
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51 C. Authorized wrecker companies shall honor all hold orders of
52 the officer responsible for the investigation. Release of
53 vehicles must be authorized by the Slidell Police Department,
54 exception to be when a vehicle is impounded for accident, and
55 no hold is placed on the vehicle by the investigating officer
56 storing the vehicle. Releases shall be in writing and a copy
57 furnished for the wrecker company,
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60 D. The officer responsible for storing the vehicle shall inspect
61 and inventory the vehicle and prepare a Vehicle Storage
62 Report. The wrecker company will be furnished a copy of the
63 inventory on request.
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14 **SEC. 12-64 FEES FOR SERVICE**

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17 The following are maximum allowable fees to be charged by
18 wrecker companies for emergency auto wrecker service:
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22 **(1) Class A Wreckers:**

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24 Normal tow\$ 45.00
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26 Mileage from scene to place of storage No Charge
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28 Storage after first twenty-four
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30 (24) hours, per day 6.00
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32 To disengage/remove drive shaft 10.00
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34 To replace tire and wheel, each tire 5.00
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36 Use of dolly 10.00
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38 Use of winch
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40 First hour 20.00
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42 Per hour on pro rata basis
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44 after first hour 30.00

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46 The first hour to be spent on a call shall begin
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48 after the wrecker arrives at the scene.

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50 **(2) Class B & C Wreckers:**

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52 Per hour charge:

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54 First hour 142.50
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56 Per hour after first hour 100.00
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58 Minimum charge 142.50
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60 Storage after first twenty-four
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62 hours 10.00

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64 In the event the wrecker company charges a fee in excess of that
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66 stated, a written statement must be forwarded to the Slidell
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68 Police Department and the customer, detailing the reasons for
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70 the additional charge.

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73 Payment for wrecker fees by check or credit card shall not
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75 be reasonably refused.
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11 SEC. 12-65 CLASSIFICATION OF WRECKERS AND SLIDE BACK CARRIERS

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13 Wrecker companies shall be required to possess equipment which
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15 meets the minimum standards established by the Slidell Police
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17 Department and is subject to regulation.

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19 All wrecker capacities must have a manufacturer's rating or if the
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21 wrecker is homemade, all boom and winch capacities must be
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23 certified by the owner of the wrecker company on his application
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25 that his equipment meets or exceeds the requirements contained
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27 herein.
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30 A. (Light Duty) 0 - 10,000 GVW

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32 Operators of a Class A wrecker shall maintain equipment
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34 adequate to winch and transport passenger cars, trailers,
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36 semi-trailers, trucks or vans up to, but not in excess of
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38 10,000 pounds. The 10,000 pound maximum limit for a Class A
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40 wrecker is inclusive of the towed vehicles gross weight (GVW)
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42 plus any cargo on board. Wreckers shall not be permitted to
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44 haul any vehicle/cargo combination in excess of its rated GVW
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46 or class.

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48 1. Wreckers

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50 a. Truck minimum qualifications:

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52 1) GVW rating of not less than 10,000 pounds as
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54 rated by the manufacturer or certifying
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56 laboratory; normally 2,000 pounds or more,
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58 2) A minimum of 60 inches from rear of passenger
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60 cab to center of rear axle,
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62 3) A 4 speed manual or automatic transmission,
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64 4) A service brake system capable of adequately
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66 controlling the movement of or stopping and
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68 holding the combination of vehicles under normal
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70 and adverse operating conditions,
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72 5) A parking brake system separate from the service
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74 brake system which shall be maintained in proper
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76 working order, and
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78 6) Dual rear wheels and tires.
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11 b. Boom and Winch Minimum Specifications (Bare Drum):

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13 1) Boom capacity rated not less than 8,000 pounds,
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15 2) Power operated winch, mechanical, or hydraulic
16 only, rate for a minimum of 8,000 pounds as
17 determined on a single line pull, and
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19 3) Not less than 100 feet of wire rope (the wire
20 rope must have a minimum diameter of 3/8 inch or
21 rated for 12,000 pounds breaking strength).
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27 c. Required Accessories:

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29 1) Dollies or supplementary wheels,
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31 2) Minimum of 20 feet of chain complete with
32 attached 5/16 inch diameter hooks,
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34 3) 2 snatch blocks, and
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36 4) Towing sling or towing hitch rated to the
37 capacity of the wrecker.
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41 2. Slide Back Carrier

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43 a. Manufacturer's rated capacity of not less than
44 10,000 pounds GVW, or larger with 102 inch to
45 center of axle dimension or larger,
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48 b. 1 hydraulic winch of not less than 8,000
49 pounds capacity,
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52 c. 50 feet of 3/8 inch cable,
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55 d. 16 feet or longer hydraulic operated slide back
56 tilt bed, and
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59 e. 1 snatch block, 8,000 pounds capacity.
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61 B. Class B. (Medium Duty) 10,000 - 18,000 Pounds GVW

62 Operators of Class B wreckers shall maintain equipment
63 adequate to winch and transport passenger cars, trailers,
64 semi-trailers, trucks or vans up to but not in excess of
65 18,000 pounds. The 18,000 pound maximum limit for a Class B
66 wrecker is inclusive of the towed vehicle's gross weight (GVW)
67 plus any cargo on board. Wreckers shall not be permitted to
68 haul any vehicle/cargo combination in excess of its rated GVW
69 or class.
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16 a. Truck Minimum Specifications:

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18 1) GVW rating of not less than 18,000 pounds as rated by
19 the manufacturer or certifying laboratory, normally
20 4,000 pounds,
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24 2) A minimum of 72 inches from rear of passenger cab to
25 center of rear axle,
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28 3) A 4 speed or automatic transmission,
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30 4) A service brake system capable of adequately
31 controlling the movement of or stopping and holding
32 the combination of vehicles under normal and adverse
33 conditions:
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36 a) If the truck is air brake equipped, it shall
37 have a transfer system by which air may be
38 connected to the braking system of the towed
39 vehicle;
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42 b) If the truck is equipped with a mechanical or
43 hydraulic brake system, it shall have an
44 auxiliary transfer system by which air may be
45 connected to the braking system of the towed
46 vehicle.
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49 5) A parking brake system separate from the service
50 brake system which shall be maintained in proper
51 working order, and
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54 6) Dual rear wheels and tires.
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56 b. Boom and Winch Minimum Specifications (Bare Drum):
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58 1) Minimum rated boom capacity of 20,000 pounds, and
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60 2) Mechanical or hydraulic power winch(es) with a total
61 rated capacity of not less than 20,000 pounds (Dual
62 winches must have a minimum of 150 feet wire rope per
63 winch at least 1/2 inch in diameter, or rated
64 breaking strength of 21,000 pounds.)
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14 c. Required Accessories:

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16 1) Dollies or supplementary wheels,
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18 2) 25 feet 3/8 inch diameter chain,
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20 3) 2 snatch blocks, and
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22 4) Towing sling or towing hitch rated to the
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24 capacity of the wrecker.
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26 2. Slide Back Carrier

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28 a. Manufacturer's rated capacity of not less than 15,000
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30 pounds GVW or larger with 102 inch to center of axle
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32 dimension or larger,
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34 b. 1 hydraulic winch of not less than 8,000 pounds
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36 capacity,
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38 c. 50 feet of 3/8 inch cable,
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40 d. 18 feet or longer hydraulic operated slide back and tilt
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42 bed, and
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44 e. 1 snatch block, 8,000 pounds capacity.
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46 Class C. (Heavy Duty) 18,000 Pounds and Above GVW

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48 Operators of a Class C wrecker shall maintain equipment adequate to
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50 winch and transport passenger cars, trailers, semi-trailers, truck
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52 tractors, trucks or vans, with a GVW of 18,000 pounds or more.
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54 1. Truck Minimum Specifications:

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56 a. GVW rating of not less than 35,000 pounds as rated by
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58 the manufacturer or certifying laboratory; normally
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60 7,000 pounds,
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62 b. A minimum of 102 inches from rear of passenger cab
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64 to center of rear axle for single axle trucks or 102
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66 inches to the center of bogie on tandem trucks,
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68 c. Single or tandem rear axle(s) equipped with dual rear
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70 wheels and tires,
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72 d. 5 speed manual or automatic transmission,
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12 e. A service brake system, air only, capable of
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14 the combination of vehicles under normal and adverse
15 conditions. The air brake system shall be equipped
16 to provide for the transfer of air from the wrecker's
17 brake system to that of the towed vehicle and a
18 return air line to enable the wrecker to safely stop
19 the towed vehicle, and

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22 f. A parking brake system separate from the service brake
23 which shall be maintained in proper working order.

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31 2. Boom and Winch Minimum Specifications (Bare Drum):

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33 a. Minimum rated boom capacity of 50,000 pounds,
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35 b. Mechanical or hydraulic power winch(es) with a total rated
36 capacity of not less than 50,000 pounds. Dual winches must
37 have a minimum capacity of 25,000 pounds each, and
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39 c. Minimum of 200 feet of wire rope per winch at least 9/16
40 inch in diameter or rated breaking strength of 27,000
41 pounds.
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48 3. Required Accessories:

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50 a. At least 20 feet of 3/8 inch diameter chain equipped with
51 hooks at least 3/8 inch in diameter,
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53 b. At least 75 feet of auxiliary air lines equipped with
54 necessary transfer fittings,
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57 c. Heavy duty truck towing hitch; and
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60 d. 4 snatch blocks.
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63 12-66 REQUIRED ROAD EQUIPMENT FOR ALL WRECKER CLASSES

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65 A. All legal requirements, lighting, towing, licenses, etc.,
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67 B. Heavy duty shop type boom (1),
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69 C. Shovel (1)
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71 D. Fire extinguisher (1), of at least 4 pound capacity of a type
72 capable of extinguishing wood, fuel, and electrical fires.
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13 E. Parking brake,
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15 F. Dollies - Except Class C,
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17 G. Non-damage sling with safety hitch,
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19 H. Snatch blocks (2),
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21 I. Chock blocks (2) of metal with anchor chain. Not required on
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23 slide back carriers,
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25 J. Search or working lights,
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27 K. 2-way mobile radio,
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29 L. Steering wheel tie down,
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31 M Oil absorbing material (minimum of 5 gallons),
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33 N. Flares - at least 3 flares or 3 red electric lanterns or 3
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35 portable red emergency reflectors, each of which shall be
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37 capable of being seen and distinguished at a distance of not
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39 less than 600 feet under normal atmospheric conditions at
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41 night time,
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43 O. At least 1 amber, rotating or flashing beacon visible from 360
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45 degrees, and an emergency flasher system capable of emitting
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47 2 amber lights to the front and 2 red lights to the rear of
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49 the vehicle and shall flash simultaneously. All lighting
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51 systems must be visible from the rear for a minimum of 500 feet.

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54 **SEC. 12.67 PROHIBITIONS**

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56 A. No tow truck operator shall stop at the scene of an accident
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58 or at or near a disabled vehicle for the purpose of soliciting
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60 an engagement for towing service, unless he has been summoned
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62 to such scene by the owner or operator of a disabled vehicle,
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64 or has been requested to perform such services at the request
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66 of the Slidell Police Department; provided, however, that any
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68 authorized operator who comes upon a DISABLED vehicle (not an
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70 accident) may stop to help the owner obtain assistance. In
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72 other words, cruising highways for personal aggrandizement is
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8 Tow truck operators shall not, without the express
9 authorization of the responsible investigating agency, move
10 any vehicle from a public highway or street or from any public
11 property when such vehicle is abandoned, stolen, or damaged as
12 a result of an accident. EXCEPTION: Notwithstanding the
13 conditions imposed in these rules and regulations, operators may
14 in emergency cases, slide left, right, or otherwise move a
15 vehicle damaged as the result of an accident, if the removal
16 is for the purpose of extracting a person from the wreckage or
17 to remove an immediate hazard to life/property. In no event
18 shall the movement be more than is reasonable and necessary.
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31 B. Tow truck operators shall respond to the scenes of police
32 investigations only when called by the Slidell Police
33 Department or by the owner or operator of a disabled vehicle.
34 If tow truck operators are unable to respond, they must
35 immediately notify the Slidell Police Department dispatcher
36 and may not summon a substitute.
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44 C. Interference with an officer at the scene, or failure to comply
45 with officers' instructions regarding traffic control or
46 clearing the accident scene is prohibited.
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51 D. No tow truck operator shall require performance of repair
52 work on a disabled or wrecked vehicle in connection with
53 providing towing service for the vehicle.
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58 E. No tow truck operator shall make repairs or alterations to a
59 wrecked or disabled vehicle without first having been
60 authorized by the owner of said vehicle, except for emergency
61 alterations necessary to permit towing of such wrecked or
62 disabled vehicle.
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69 F. No tow truck operator shall charge for services not performed
70 or make duplicate charges for the same services.
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74 G. No tow truck operator shall release any vehicle to any person
75 other than the registered owner or his duly authorized agent,
76 or by authority of the Slidell Police Department with an
77 officer present at the time of release.
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14 **SEC. 12-68 VIOLATIONS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

15 The Slidell Police Department shall investigate all complaints
16 made against authorized operators, make recommendations and
17 act thereon. Violations of any of these rules and regulations
18 may be penalized as follows:
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24 A. 1st violation in any twelve (12) month period - thirty (30)
25 days suspension of Authorized Status.
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27 B. 2nd violation in any twelve (12) month period - sixty (60)
28 days suspension of Authorized Status.
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30 C. 3rd violation - permanent suspension of Authorized Status.
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32 D. Violation of any Louisiana Revised Statute, Parish, or
33 Municipal Ordinance may be cause for immediate suspension and
34 permanent suspension upon conviction.
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36 E. Any wrecker company suspended off the Slidell Police
37 Department log as a result of an investigation, may request a
38 review of the investigations, findings, and suspension, by the
39 Chief of Police.
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49 **SEC. 12-69 WAIVER OF AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

50 The Chief of Police or his representative may, at his discretion,
51 waive any requirement set forth herein pertinent to applicant's
52 eligibility for authorization as either a light duty, heavy duty,
53 or hazardous materials operator, in the event he determines:
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57 A. That no operator applying for authorization meets the criteria
58 set forth herein for such authorization, or
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60 B. That the number of operators who have applied and are eligible
61 for authorization are insufficient to met the anticipated
62 demand for recovery, towing, or storage services within the
63 city limits of Slidell.
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71 **SEC. 12-70 EFFECTIVE DATE**

72 This ordinance shall become effective on 12/1/88.
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ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 1988.

Richard B. Van Sandt

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Councilman, District C
President of the Council

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9:00 A.M. to the Mayor

RECEIVED 11:20 A.M. 9/20/88

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Salvatore A. Caruso
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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council