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Wrecker/Tow Truck Operators

Re: Annual Adjustment of Non-Consent Tow Rates

Dear Operator:

The following non-consent tow and non-consent private property tow rates shall be effective January 1, 2013:

### NON-CONSENT TOWS (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS)

Pursuant to Section 8-123 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances, the following rates for non-consent and heavy duty tows shall be effective January 1, 2013:

| NON-CONSENT TOW RATES (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS) |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Non-consent tows   | \$160.50                          |
| Heavy duty tows  | \$243.50 per hour, 2-hour minimum |

These rates are based on a 3.41% Consumer Price Index increase for the period October 2011 to October 2012.

### NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS

Pursuant to Section 2308.202 of the Texas Occupations Code (the Texas Towing and Booting Act), the City may not establish a fee for private property tows that exceeds the maximum amount authorized by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. As a result, the following rates for non-consent private property tows shall be effective January 1, 2013:

| NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOW RATES |  |
|--|--|
| Light duty tows                        | \$160.50   |
| Medium duty tows                       | Not to exceed maximum fee authorized by Section 86.455 Towing Administrative Rules |
| Heavy duty tows                        | Not to exceed maximum fee authorized by Section 86.455 Towing Administrative Rules |

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