

RESOLUTION 2022-146

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO INCREASING MAXIMUM FEES FOR THE TOWING OF MOTOR VEHICLES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2.60 OF THE SAN PABLO MUNICIPAL CODE, AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION 2015-180

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution 2015-180 establishing certain maximum standard towing rates, storage charges and other towing operation fees that can be charged by contracting towing operators that contract with the City of San Pablo;

WHEREAS, increases to these maximum rates are needed to reflect current industry standard rates and the cost of doing business which has increased since 2015 with inflation, increased minimum wage, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increases would bring the City of San Pablo tow service maximum rates and charges up to regional levels as established by the other West Contra Costa County municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby approves the maximum fees for the towing of motor vehicles pursuant to Chapter 2.60 of the San Pablo Municipal Code as follows:

Tow Fee Schedule

1. Regular Tow Rates

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| Class A | \$280.00 |
| Class B | \$365.00 |
| Class C (GVWR of <52,000 lbs.) | \$450.00 |
| Class D (GVWR of <54,000 lbs.) | \$535.00 |

2. Special Equipment Tow Rates

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| Forklift | \$225.00 |
| Converter Dolly | \$425.00 |
| Recovery Straps | \$150.00 |
| Tow with dolly | \$225.00 |
| Motorcycle | \$270.00 |
| Big rig trailer (All requiring tractor) | \$485.00 |
| Recreational Vehicles Class-A | \$1700.00 |
| Recreational Vehicles Class-B | \$1500.00 |

3. Vehicle Recovery Operations and Load Recovery

Regular Tow Rate or Special Equipment Rate per hour to the next nearest quarter hour; applies only after one hour is spent.

4. Daily Storage Fees (Inside or Outside)
 1. \$135.00 per day for regular tows
 2. \$155.00 per day for big rigs with an additional \$155.00 per day for trailer(s) on rig.

5. San Pablo Police Rates
 1. This includes private vehicles towed for evidentiary purposes, Police Department vehicles requiring a tow, service calls or any other reason where the responsibility for payment belongs to San Pablo Police Department. This is a flat rate **regardless** of the type of equipment required to complete the call, i.e., big rig calls, special need for a flatbed, or use of a dolly.
 1. City Vehicle Tow \$110.00
 2. Daily Storage Charge \$40.00

 2. Vehicle Recovery Operations and Load Recovery

\$110.00 per hour to the nearest quarter hour; applies only after one hour is spent.

6. Release After Hours Fee (Gate Fee)

Gate fees to be charged only after 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

 1. Regular tows, half the tow rate.
 2. Big rigs, half the tow rate.

7. Service Call Rate
 1. Half the tow rate for regular tows.
 2. Half the tow rate for big rigs.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of October, 2022, by the following votes:

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| AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: | Pabon-Alvarado, Cruz, Ponce, Pineda and Xavier |
| NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: | None |
| ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: | None |
| ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: | None |

ATTEST:



Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

APPROVED:



Rita Xavier, Mayor