

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION # 185

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THIS TOWNSHIP REVISING RESOLUTION # 129, THE  
TOWNSHIP'S POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWING POLICY.

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Supervisors on September 21, 1987, adopted Resolution # 129 which established the Township's Police Department Towing Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors would like to update and amend the established Towing Policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of this Township, that the following revisions to Resolution # 129 are hereby adopted:

Section 1. Amending Section IV.3 as follows:

III. STATEMENT OF POLICY

3. The participation fee to cover the cost of maintaining the rotating list and central dispatch of participating tow services shall be \$60.00/year. The fee shall be paid to Washington Township prior to the first day of the participation period each year. The yearly fee is non-refundable if the service is dropped from or chooses to drop out of the rotating tow service but will be refunded in full when application is disapproved.

Section 2. Amending Section V.2 as follows:

V. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

2. Trucks to be utilized may be either a "Tow Truck" or "Roll-back Truck" having a Gross Vehicle Weight of ten thousand (10,000) pounds and meet all requirement for registration as required by Federal, Commonwealth or Township Statute.

Section 3. Amending Section V.4 subsections a., b., and c. as follows:

V. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

4. Trucks utilized in response to the towing list are to be minimumly equipped as follows:

a. Tow Trucks: Combination boom and winch with a lifting capacity of no less than eight thousand (8,000) pounds operated either by power take off unit or by hydraulics. Cable length must be no less than fifty (50) feet. Truck must be equipped with a tow dolly.

b. Roll-Back Trucks: Minimum bed length of seventeen (17) feet with a loading winch with a capacity of no less than eight thousand (8,000) pounds.

c. All trucks must be equipped with flashing or rotating lights in compliance with the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

Section 4. Amending Section VIII.2 as follows:

VIII. Miscellaneous Provisions

2. If a police officer at the scene requires a specific type of truck (Tow/Roll-Back) the tow service next on the list will be required to provide the truck needed. If that tow service is unable to provide the required type of truck they will forfeit their call and the next service will be called.

Section 5. In all other respects the provisions of Resolution 129 shall remain in full force and effect.

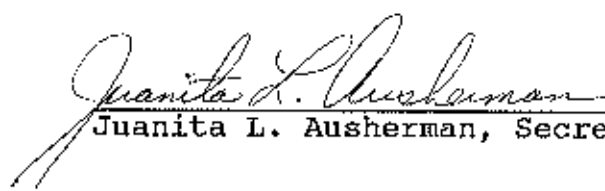
Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**DULY RESOLVED** this 2ne day of March 1992, by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania in lawful session duly assembled.

Township of Washington  
Franklin County Pennsylvania

  
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Dorsey H. Dick, Chairman

Attest:

  
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Juanita L. Ausherman, Secretary