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Dear Tow Truck Operators,

Pursuant to the City of Houston Code of Ordinances Chapter 8-123 (d)(2), the City adjusted the non-consent tow rates based upon a weighted blend of indices. As a result, the following non-consent tow and non-consent private property tow rates shall be effective January 1, 2024:

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, 2024:

Table with 2 columns: Tow Type, Rate. Rows: Non-consent tows (\$220.00), Heavy duty tows (\$335.50 per hour, 2-hour minimum)

The rates are based on a 6.11% increase in the blended consumer price cost index for the period October 2022 to October 2023.

NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS

Pursuant to Section 2308.202 of the Texas Occupations Code (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. The following rates for non-consent private property tows shall be effective January 1, 2024:

Table with 2 columns: Tow Type, Rate. Rows: Light duty tows, Medium duty tows, Heavy duty tows (all rates: Not to exceed the lesser of: 1) The maximum fee authorized by Section 86.455 Towing Administrative Rules or 2) City of Houston non-consent tow rates (other than private property tows))

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