

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ADJUSTING THE SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM RATES FOR THE
TOWING AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES PURSUANT TO SECTION 115.13,
GENERAL ORDINANCES, MARTIN COUNTY CODE**

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2017, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-5.17, the Board established maximum rates for providing recovery, towing, removal and storage services at the request of the sheriff's office or other law enforcement officer, or a property owner or authorized representative, without the prior consent of the vehicle owner or other authorized person in control of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 17-5.17 provides for an annual automatic adjustment based on the January Consumer Price Index (CPI) – All Urban Consumers for the United States; and

WHEREAS, in January 2026, the CPI showed a 2.4% increase; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-5.17, the maximum rates shall be adjusted by the percentage change in the CPI.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Effective October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, the maximum allowable towing and storage rates are adjusted as set forth below.

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATES FROM
OCTOBER 1, 2026, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027**

A. TOWING RATES

1. NON-ACCIDENT RATES AND ACCIDENT RATES [simple hook-up]:

CLASS A/Rollback. . .	\$207.86 plus \$7.24 per hooked-up mile
CLASS B	\$301.99 plus \$8.52 per hooked-up mile
CLASS C	\$469.35 plus \$11.17 per hooked up mile
CLASS D	\$710.73 plus \$16.42 per hooked up mile

The towing rates listed above include the first 30 minutes at the accident scene and any necessary

debris removal. Charges for time on scene beyond the initial 30 minutes are provided in Section A.2 below.

2. LABOR ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT AFTER 30 MINUTES:

ACCIDENT & SPECIAL RECOVERY	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D
Dolly	\$67.05	\$97.41	\$151.40	\$229.26
First 30 minutes (Driver & Vehicle)	\$207.86	\$301.99	\$469.35	\$710.73
Each additional 15 minutes	\$72.74	\$105.70	\$164.27	\$248.76
Additional Services:				
Manpower \$40.22 per hour / per man				
Scuba \$271.85 per hour / per diver				
Air Bags \$804.61 per hour				

3. SERVICE RENDERED BUT NO TOW: May charge up to ½ the normal rates.

B. STORAGE RATES

	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	
FIRST 6 HOURS	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	
			Truck	Trailer
OUTSIDE:				
For 6 - 24 hours	\$46.95	\$53.65	\$53.65	\$107.27
After 24 hours - per day charge	\$46.95	\$53.65	\$53.65	\$107.27
INSIDE:				
For 6 - 24 hours	\$60.36	\$67.05	\$67.05	\$120.69
After 24 hours - per day charge	\$60.36	\$67.05	\$67.05	\$120.69

ELECTRIC VEHICLES: When a damaged electric vehicle must be isolated from other vehicles or property due to a fire risk or other safety hazard, the storage facility may charge for the occupied storage space and up to two adjacent storage spaces reasonably necessary to maintain

such isolation. The total storage charge shall not exceed three (3) times the otherwise applicable storage rate for a non-electric vehicle of the same Class.

GATE FEES: \$46.95 when access is required outside normal business hours. Normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays recognized under 5 U.S.C. § 6103.

C. ADDITIONAL RECOVERABLE COSTS

In addition to the rates established herein, a towing operator may recover a \$50.00 administrative fee or documented actual costs incurred, whichever is greater, including fees imposed by the State of Florida for obtaining required ownership information, postage, advertising, and title searches for out-of-state vehicles. All such costs shall be itemized and supported by documentation demonstrating that the costs were actually incurred. Any costs associated with lien processing shall be supported by proof that the required lien letter(s) were prepared and addressed to the appropriate parties.

All of the terms and conditions of Resolution No. 17-5.17 which are not specifically amended or revised by this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND
COMPTROLLER

SARAH HEARD, CHAIR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

ELYSSE A. ELDER,
COUNTY ATTORNEY