

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A ROTATION TOWING CALL LIST,  
SUSPENSION FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THE LIST FOR NON-  
COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1185**

**WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Atchison County to have a regular rotation for towing calls within the county when the owner of the vehicle to be towed has not indicated a business preference or obtained membership in an organization which would provide towing at no charge to said owner; and**

**WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Atchison County to provide for a temporary suspension from calling a tow service business (hereinafter referred to as business) when that business fails to properly respond to an Atchison Communications Center dispatcher, hereafter referred to as dispatcher.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ATCHISON COUNTY KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: The provisions of this Resolution are not applicable if the owner of the vehicle notifies the deputy prior to the deputy's requesting the dispatcher for a tow that the owner requests a specific business, or the owner is a member of an organization that provides a tow service at no additional charge to the owner.**

**SECTION II: A rotation list of businesses within Atchison County shall be maintained and on file at the Atchison County Communications Center with one designated business, hereafter referred to as business, to be contacted for all vehicle removals each week. A rotation to another business shall be made each week thereafter until each business has served a weekly term. Thereafter, the rotation shall start anew.**

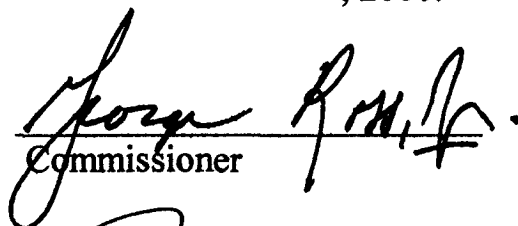
**SECTION III: Whenever a dispatcher receives a request from an Atchison County Sheriff's Department deputy (hereafter referred to as deputy) requesting a tow truck(s) to remove a vehicle, the dispatcher shall call the business. Two telephone calls will be made to a business before going to the next on-call service. It is the responsibility of the business to provide the Communications Center with appropriate after hours contact numbers. If feasible, the dispatcher shall remain in contact with the**

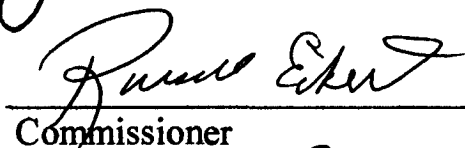
business and after providing the business with details and directions, provide the deputy with an approximate estimated time of arrival. In cases of emergencies, the deputy may request a non-business when that business is closer to the vehicle. The deputy at the scene shall direct the business to the vehicle, and the business shall then transport said vehicle to a place designated by the deputy or to a place where the business stores towed vehicles. Under no circumstances shall a business respond to a wrecker call unless the business is the business on the rotation list; the business is requested to do so by the dispatcher; or the business is requested by a deputy. In the event that the business cannot adequately respond, the business indicated on the following week's schedule should be called.

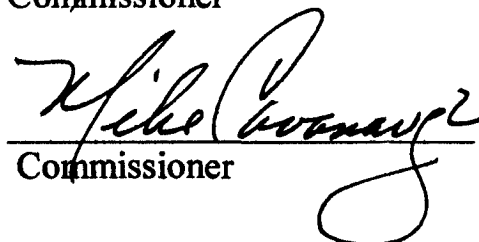
SECTION IV: Each business shall provide the Board and the Sheriff with a list of services that they are able to provide and the minimum allowable charges for such services. It shall be the duty of the business to keep a current list of service charges on file with the Sheriff.

SECTION V: A business that fails to respond timely; a business that responds when not requested to do so; or a business that fails to comply with the provisions of this resolution may be subject to a thirty-day suspension period after written notice. During the suspension period, a dispatcher will not call a suspended business to a scene.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE ATCHISON COUNTY  
COMMISSION, ON THIS            DAY OF            , 2000.

  
Commissioner

  
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ATTEST:

  
Pauline Lee, County Clerk