

RESOLUTION NO. 98-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MAXIMUM BASIC CHARGE FOR THE TOWING OF
MOTOR VEHICLES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 7.72 OF THE RICHMOND
MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, City of Richmond residents who are victims of vehicle theft are required to pay the maximum basic tow charge last set by the City Council of the City of Richmond, California in Resolution No. 105-11 for the tow of a motor vehicle at the request of the Richmond Police Department; and

WHEREAS, City of Richmond residents who are victims of vehicle theft may experience sudden hardship, including impacts to their health, financial stability, employment, and daily routine due to the loss of their vehicle and possessions; and

WHEREAS, City of Richmond residents who are victims of vehicle theft should be relieved of paying tow charges in the case that their vehicle is recovered within city limits and requested to be towed by the Richmond Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richmond that, pursuant to Richmond Municipal Code Section 7.72.050(f), the maximum charges for the service of towing motor vehicles, after the date of adoption of this resolution, shall be in accordance with the following schedule which shall, upon its adoption, supersede the maximum fees set forth in Resolution No. 105-11.

MAXIMUM TOWING CHARGES

A. MAXIMUM BASIC CHARGE:

Beginning October 18, 2016, for each motor vehicle (including abandoned vehicles and stolen vehicles) towed at the request of the Richmond Police Department from a location within the City of Richmond to the nearest storage facility, the maximum basic charge shall be one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185.00) per hour. An exemption of towing charges shall be made for Richmond residents if their registered vehicle is stolen and recovered within the City of Richmond city limits, and towed at the request of the Richmond Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Maximum Basic Charge set in Resolution No. 105.11 is hereby rescinded.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held October 18, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, McLaughlin, Myrick, Pimplé, Vice Mayor
Martinez, and Mayor Butt.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: None.
ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:
TOM BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:
BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 98-16**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on October 18, 2016.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond