

Ordinance #23-0004

OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINITY, ESTABLISHING UPDATED RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING PERMITS FOR WRECKERS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF TRINITY. THIS UPDATE IS FOR RESOLUTION #84-0052.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Trinity wishes to update permit requirements for wreckers operating within the city limits of the City of Trinity; and

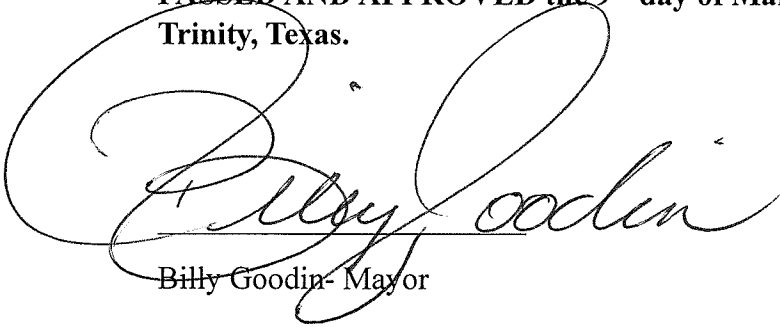
WHEREAS, wishing to make requirements giving each operator an equal opportunity to operate a wrecker within the city if he/ she wishes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF TRINITY, ACTING THROUGH ITS MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, HEREBY UPDATES ESTABLISHED PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR WRECKERS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TRINITY.

- 1) The City of Trinity will charge a fee of \$100.00 per wrecker permitted to do business within the city limits of Trinity.
- 2) An applicant for a permit shall submit to the Chief of Police a written request containing the following information.
 - a) The true name, address and telephone number of the person that owns the wrecker(s) proposed to be used for Police Department hauls; and driver if different from owner.
 - b) A certificate of public liability and property damage insurance on each wrecker being permitted issued by a casualty company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in the standard form approved by the State Board of Insurance, containing a provision that at least ten (10) days notice of cancellation of said insurance and providing that the amount of coverage shall comply with limits set forth below.
 - c) For damage arising out of bodily injury to, or death of, one person in any one collision \$100,000.00
 - d) For damage arising out of bodily injury to, or death of, two or more persons in any one collision, \$200,000.00.
 - e) For damage to, or destruction of property in any one collision, \$100,000.00.
 - f) For damage to any vehicle or property being towed, \$100,000.00.
 - g) For damage to any vehicle or property being stored, \$100,000.00.

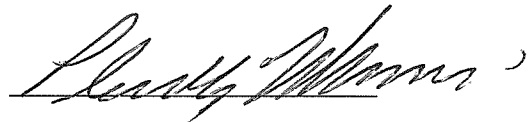
- 3) All wreckers shall be in such condition that it can safely and reliably be used as a wrecker, and shall have such equipment necessary to remove vehicles or property being considered for movement by the police.
- 4) An applicant for a permit shall have a storage facility with office within the city limits of the City of Trinity that is staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week and that has a phone number that is answered 24 hours a day 7 days a week to be on rotation.
- 5) A permitted wrecker must be in the area and available to be on scene to calls from the Trinity Police Department within 15 minutes to be on rotation. Failure to arrive to the scene within fifteen (15) minutes will result in a cancellation and the next rotation wrecker will be called.
- 6) If a wrecker company fails to arrive on scene within the 15-minute time limit 3 times in a 6-month period, shall be removed from the rotation for a period of one (1) year.
- 7) If the City of Trinity Police Department calls for a wrecker, the vehicle towed will be stored at the yard inside Trinity city limits.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 9th day of March 2023, by the City Council of the City of Trinity, Texas.



Billy Goodin- Mayor

ATTEST:



Phillip Morrison- Mayor Pro-Tem