

### **AGENDA**

#### TOWING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014 - 9:00 A.M.

# COMMITTEE ROOM A SECOND FLOOR, CIVIC CENTRE

300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO, L5B 3C1 www.mississauga.ca

#### Members

Councillor Ron Starr, Ward 6 (Chair)
John C. Lyons, Citizen Member (Vice Chair)
Councillor Nando Iannicca, Ward 7
Mark Bell, Citizen Member
Daniel Ghanime, Citizen Member
Tullio (Tony) Pento, Citizen Member
Armando Tallarico, Citizen Member
Daniel R. Wallace, Citizen Member

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

#### PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

#### 1. <u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u>

Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting minutes from April 15, 2014.

#### RECOMMEND APPROVAL

2. <u>By-law to Prohibit Solicitation at an Accident Scene for all Non-Tow Truck Related Persons</u>

Corporate report dated April 24, 2014 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to a by-law to prohibit solicitation at an accident scene for all non-tow truck related Persons.

#### RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated April 24, 2014 and entitled "By-law to Prohibit Solicitation at an Accident Scene for all Non-Tow Truck Related Persons" be received.
- 2. That staff incorporate comments received from the Towing Industry Advisory Committee into a report to be considered by General Committee for the recommended drafting of an accident scene solicitation by-law.
- 3. <u>Amendments to the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, for the Training of Tow Truck Drivers</u>

Corporate report dated April 24, 2014 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to amendments to the tow truck licensing by-law 521-04, as amended, for the training of tow truck drivers.

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1. That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated April 24, 2014, and entitled "Amendments to the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, for the Training of Tow Truck Drivers" be received for information.
- 2. That staff incorporate comments received from the Towing Industry Advisory Committee and prepare a report to be considered by General Committee on the recommended changes to the requirements for the training of tow truck drivers.
- 4. Recommendation to Request Permission from the Attorney General's Office to Increase Set Fines Related to the Towing Industry

Corporate report dated April 28, 2014 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to a request for permission from the Attorney General's Office to increase set fines related to the towing industry.

#### RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the report from the Commissioner, Transportation and Works, dated April 28, 2014, and entitled "Recommendation to Request Permission from the Attorney General's Office to Increase Set Fines Related to the Towing Industry" be received for information.
- 2. That staff incorporate comments received from the Towing Industry Advisory Committee and prepare a report to be considered by General Committee on the recommended increases to set fines related to the tow truck industry.

#### 5. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List

Action list of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting held on April 15, 2014 provided to the Committee to provide an update on the status of initiatives raised at prior meetings.

#### RECOMMEND RECEIPT

## OTHER BUSINESS

<u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u> – At the call of the Chair

## <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>



### **MINUTES**

#### TOWING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014 - 9:09 A.M.

## COUNCIL CHAMBER SECOND FLOOR, CIVIC CENTRE

300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO, L5B 3C1 www.mississauga.ca

Members Present:

Councillor Ron Starr, Ward 6 (Chair)

Councillor Nando Iannicca, Ward 7

Mark Bell (Citizen Member)

Daniel Ghanime (Citizen Member)
Tullio (Tony) Pento (Citizen Member)

**Members Absent:** 

John C. Lyons (Citizen Member) (Vice Chair)

Armando Tallarico (Citizen Member) Daniel R. Wallace (Citizen Member)

**Staff Present:** 

Doug Meehan, Acting Director, Enforcement

Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the

City Clerk

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil**

#### PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS - Nil

#### **MATTERS CONSIDERED**

#### 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting minutes from February 11, 2014.

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<u>Approved</u> – (Councillor Iannicca)

# 2. <u>A Report to Identify Towing and Storage Practices of Mississauga and other Municipalities that Regulate Towing and Storage</u>

Members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee reviewed the Corporate Report dated March 19, 2014 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to identifying towing and storage practices of Mississauga and other municipalities that regulate towing and storage.

Councillor Starr enquired if there are any accident statistics from 2010 – 2013. Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement noted that the Peel Regional Police (PRP) do not have stats prior to 2013.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated March 19, 2014, entitled "A Report to Identify Towing and Storage Practices of Mississauga and other Municipalities that Regulate Towing and Storage", be received for information.

Received (Councillor Iannicca)
Recommendation TIAC-0004-2014

#### Two Tier Tow Truck Licensing System 3.

No discussion took place.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the letter dated April 15, 2014 from Elliott Silverstein, Manager, Government Relations, CAA regarding the two tier tow truck licensing system be received.

Received (Councillor Iannicca) Recommendation TIAC-0005-2014

#### Set Tow Truck Fines for Equipment on Trucks and at Accident Scenes 4.

Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement provided a verbal update regarding set tow truck fines for missing equipment on trucks and at accident scenes. He noted that from 2013 – 2014, 161 charges were laid against tow truck drivers regarding missing equipment. Mr. Bell spoke to reviewing the set fine amount and that a report would be brought back to the Committee.

Councillor Starr enquired about other municipalities set fine amounts. Mr. Bell noted that currently they do not have other municipalities set fine amounts as they have not been provided to staff upon request.

#### 5. Consultation On Oversight of the Towing Industry and Vehicle Storage Issues

Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement discussed the email dated April 1, 2014 regarding consultation on oversight of the towing industry and vehicle storage issues. He spoke to a teleconference with Provincial Staff and noted that the Province would consider municipalities that have strict by-laws to choose to remain in the business with government legislation. He noted that a Corporate Report is going to the General Committee on April 16, 2014.

Councillor Starr reminded members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee (TIAC) and members of the towing industry to submit letters to the Province as the City's position is to maintain the industry as currently operated.

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#### 6. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List

Members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting reviewed the action list as presented.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the action list of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee meeting held on April 15, 2014 provided to the Committee to update on the status of initiatives raised at prior meetings be received.

Received (Councillor Iannicca)
Recommendation TIAC-0006-2014

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2014 - Committee Room A

ADJOURNMENT - 9:26 A.M



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DATE:

April 24, 2014

TO:

Chair and Members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: May 6, 2014

FROM:

Martin Powell, P. Eng.

Commissioner of Transportation and Works

**SUBJECT:** 

By-law to Prohibit Solicitation at an Accident Scene for all

Non-Tow Truck Related Persons

- **RECOMMENDATION:** 1. That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated April 24, 2014 and entitled "By-law to Prohibit Solicitation at an Accident Scene for all Non-Tow Truck Related Persons" be received.
  - 2. That staff incorporate comments received from the Towing Industry Advisory Committee into a report to be considered by General Committee for the recommended drafting of an accident scene solicitation by-law.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Staff have concerns regarding the solicitous behaviour of various industry members at accident scenes. Individuals from industries such as auto body shops, car rental agencies and personal injury consultants take advantage of the stressful accident situation and attempt to coerce vulnerable people who are in a state of shock and confusion to sign agreements, contracts and work orders and to make otherwise rash decisions.

The Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, has prohibitions for any solicitation, coercion or suggestion by a tow truck 20

driver at an accident scene. This section of the by-law gives officers the means to deal with tow truck drivers who have been attempting to solicit on behalf of various body shops, rental agencies, injury therapists and lawyers. The increased enforcement of the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, has resulted in an increase in the number of non-tow related private individuals who operate outside of the by-law and interfere at accident scenes. Mobile Licensing Enforcement staff receive complaints on a regular basis from stakeholders who are frustrated with the actions of these individuals. The stakeholders are left feeling further frustrated when informed that staff cannot offer any assistance with the complaints because the private individuals and their actions are not regulated by any City by-laws.

**COMMENTS:** 

Staff have reviewed the practices of Oakville, Burlington, Hamilton, Milton, Brampton, Toronto and Vaughan. All of the aforementioned municipalities have by-laws which prohibit solicitation by tow truck owners and drivers. The cities of Toronto and Vaughan include in their by-laws a clause which prohibits any person from soliciting services on behalf of a tow truck driver or owner.

The City of Hamilton is the only municipality who has passed a standalone by-law restricting solicitation or conveyance of an offer of business services or goods to any driver or person involved in an accident or apparent accident scene. The Hamilton by-law also restricts any solicitation activity within 200 metres (656 feet) of the accident scene. The Mississauga Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, has provisions to restrict solicitation at an accident scene by tow truck drivers and owners within a 200 metre (656 feet) radius. A stand-alone solicitation by-law would give staff and other enforcement agencies the tools required to manage and enforce unlicensed individuals who are circumventing the system and taking advantage of people in these vulnerable situations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No direct financial impact would be experienced by the City of Mississauga.

**CONCLUSION:** 

Staff have conducted a review of the surrounding municipalities

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regarding concerns arising from solicitation practices at accident scenes and staff recommend the drafting of a by-law to prohibit solicitation at an accident scene for all non-tow truck related persons. It is further recommended that the by-law be modelled after the City of Hamilton Accident Scene Solicitation on Highways By-law (Appendix 1).

**ATTACHMENTS:** 

Appendix 1: City of Hamilton By-law "A By-law to Prohibit Accident Scene Solicitation on Highways"

Martin Powell, P. Eng.

Commissioner of Transportation and Works

Prepared By: Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement

Authority: Item 9, Economic Development and Planning Committee Report; 08-014 (PD02234(a)) CM; July 10, 2008

**Bill No. 174** 

#### CITY OF HAMILTON

#### **BY-LAW NO. 08-174**

To Repeal and Replace By-Law No. 02-362, A By-law to Prohibit Accident Scene Solicitation on Highways

WHEREAS this By-law is enacted for the purposes of protecting the health and safety of all those involved in vehicle accidents, including emergency personnel, by keeping highways free of obstructions or other impediments in and around accident scenes; controlling the nuisance for all those using highways caused by obstructions or impediments in and around accident scenes; and, protecting consumers who are involved in vehicle accidents;

AND WHEREAS sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, authorize the City of Hamilton to pass by-laws necessary or desirable for municipal purposes, and in particular paragraphs 5 through 8 of subsection 10(2) authorize by-laws respecting: the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality; the health, safety and well-being of persons; the provision of any service or thing that it considers necessary or desirable for the public; and the protection of persons and properly, including consumer protection;

AND WHEREAS subsection 101(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, authorizes the City of Hamilton to provide for the removal and impounding or restraining and immobilizing of any vehicle, at the vehicle owner's expense, parked or left in contravention of this By-law and provides that subsection 170(15) of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, applies;

AND WHEREAS section 425 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, provides that any person who contravenes any by-law of the City of Hamilton is guilty of an offence;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

#### 1. In this By-law:

(a) "business" means a business as defined in section 150 of the Municipal Act, 2001;

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- (b) "City" means the municipality of the City of Hamilton or the geographic area of the City of Hamilton, as the context requires;
- (c) "collision reporting centre" means a facility specified by a police service where a vehicle which has been involved in an accident may be taken and stored for the purpose of reporting such accident;
- (d) "Council" means the council of the City of Hamilton;
- (e) "emergency personnel" means the operator, driver, attendant, or other personnel of an ambulance, a fire department vehicle, a police service vehicle, public utility vehicle, a Ministry of Ontario emergency vehicle, or a vehicle operated by an officer appointed to carry out provisions of the Highway Traffic Act, the Public Vehicles Act, or the Environmental Protection Act while the officer is in the course of his or her employment;
- (f) "highway" means a highway as defined in subsection 1(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 and as provided for in section 26 of the Municipal Act, 2001, but does not include a King's Highway as defined in subsection 1(1) of the Highway Traffic Act;
- (g) "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in subsection 1(1) of the Highway Traffic Act;
- (h) "tow truck" means a motor vehicle which is designed, modified or used for pulling, towing, carrying, or lifting other motor vehicles, be they damaged, disabled, abandoned, or otherwise, with or without the assistance or use of lifts, winches, dollies, trailers, or similar equipment;
- (i) "towing services" means the provision or use of a tow truck including the assistance of the owner, operator, driver, or any passenger of a vehicle through the use of the equipment on or used in conjunction with the tow truck for the pulling, towing, carrying, or lifting of a motor vehicle at a place located within the City; and,
- (j) "vehicle" means a vehicle as defined in subsection 1(1) of the Highway Traffic Act.
- No person shall solicit or make or convey an offer of business services or goods
  to the driver or any other person involved in a vehicle accident or apparent
  accident while the person soliciting or making or conveying the offer of business
  services or goods is within 200 metres of,
  - (a) the scene of the vehicle accident or apparent accident; or,

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- (b) a vehicle involved in the accident.
- on a highway.
- 3. No person shall solicit or make or convey an offer of business services or goods to anyone going to or from or attending at a collision reporting centre to report a vehicle accident or apparent accident while the person soliciting or making or conveying the offer of business services or goods is within 200 metres of the premises of the collision reporting centre.
- 4. No person shall solicit the hiring of a tow truck or make or convey an offer of towing services while that person is within 200 metres of,
  - (a) the scene of a vehicle accident or apparent accident; or,
  - (b) a vehicle involved in an accident,
  - on a highway.
- 5. No person shall solicit the hiring of a tow truck or make or convey an offer of towing services to anyone going to or from or attending at a collision reporting centre to report a vehicle accident or apparent accident while the person soliciting or making or conveying the offer of towing services is within 200 metres of the premises of the collision reporting centre.
- 6. No person shall park, stop, or stand a tow truck on a highway within 200 metres of,
  - (a) the scene of a vehicle accidence or apparent accident; or,
  - (b) a vehicle involved in an accident.
- 7. Section 2 of this By-law does not apply to business services or goods where the person is within 200 metres of the scene of an accident or a vehicle involved in an accident at the request of emergency personnel, a person engaged in highway maintenance, or a person involved in the accident.
- 8. Section 3 of this By-law does not apply to business services or goods where the person is within 200 metres of a collision reporting centre at the request of

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emergency personnel, a person engaged in highway maintenance, or a person reporting the accident.

- 9. Sections 4 and 6 of this By-law do not apply to a person who is within 200 metres of the scene of an accident or a vehicle involved in accident at the request of emergency personnel, a person engaged in highway maintenance, or a person involved in the accident.
- 10. Section 5 of this By-law does not apply to a person who is within 200 metres of a collision reporting centre at the request of emergency personnel, a person engaged in highway maintenance, or a person reporting the accident.

#### Offence

- 11. Every person who falls to comply with this By-law is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than;
  - (a) \$5,000 for a first offence;
  - (b) \$25,000 for a second offence; or
  - (c) \$100,000 for a third or subsequent offence.

#### Power to remove vehicle

12. A police officer or a municipal law enforcement officer, upon discovery of any tow truck parked or standing in contravention of this By-law, may cause the tow truck to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for the removal, care and storage of the tow truck, if any, are a lien upon the tow truck, which may be enforced in the manner provided by the Repair and Storage Liens Act.

#### Validity

13. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any subsection, section or part of this By-law invalid, it is the intention of Council that the remainder of the By-law shall continue to be in force.

Title

 This By-law may be referred to as the "Hamilton Highway Accident Non-Solicitation By-law".

Repeal

15. By-law No. 02-362 is hereby repealed.

PASSED and ENACTED this 10th day of July, 2008.

Lloyd Ferguson

Acting Mayor

Kevin C. Christenson

City Clerk



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Towing Industry Advisory Committee

MAY 0 6 2014

DATE:

April 24, 2014

TO:

Chair and Members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: May 6, 2014

FROM:

Martin Powell, P. Eng.

Commissioner of Transportation and Works

SUBJECT:

Amendments to the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as

amended, for the Training of Tow Truck Drivers

- **RECOMMENDATION:** 1. That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated April 24, 2014, and entitled "Amendments to the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, for the Training of Tow Truck Drivers" be received for information.
  - 2. That staff incorporate comments received from the Towing Industry Advisory Committee and prepare a report to be considered by General Committee on the recommended changes to the requirements for the training of tow truck drivers.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee have previously been advised by staff of a desire to develop a tow truck driver training course to be delivered by the training section of Mobile Licensing Enforcement. The training course would emulate the mandatory taxicab training which includes: Defensive Driving, Bylaw Orientation and Customer Sensitivity Training. In 2013 and in 2014 to-date, 242 complaints have been investigated by Mobile Licensing Enforcement staff for inappropriate tow truck driver

behaviour, unsafe towing practices and violations of the relevant bylaws. The results of the investigations found that the majority of concerns were a direct result of a lack of tow truck driver knowledge. The province prepared a report in the fall of 2013 which also identified a need for tow truck driver training to address the growing concerns raised by consumers and other stakeholders.

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#### **COMMENTS:**

Staff reviewed other GTA municipalities and found that currently no municipality offers or requires any formal tow truck driver training. Furthermore, there is currently only one company in Ontario, Wreckmaster, which offers a towing and recovery safety course.

The City tow truck driver training will comprise of a four-day course covering: towing and recovery safety, by-law orientation, customer sensitivity and defensive driving. At the completion of the course, each driver will be required to pass an exam and obtain a minimum passing mark of 75% before a licence can be issued (and the driver classed as certified). Each driver will be required to renew their training/certification every three years to remain current with changes in the industry. The training program will ensure all tow truck drivers receive relevant training to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge required to be a licensed tow truck driver.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There will be no financial impact on the City as all course development and training costs will be recoverable through training fees.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommend an amendment to the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, to include mandatory training for tow truck drivers. The four day training course/exam will cover towing safety, defensive driving, by-law orientation and customer/consumer sensitivity. The course will ensure that all members of the towing industry have been provided the required tools to ensure consumer protection and public safety.

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Recertification requirements every three years will ensure that tow truck drivers' knowledge and abilities remain current and reflect changing trends in the industry.

Martin Powell, P. Eng.

Commissioner of Transportation and Works

Prepared By: Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement



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Towing Industry Advisory Committee

MAY 0 6 2014

**DATE:** 

April 28, 2014

TO:

Chair and Members of the Towing Industry Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: May 6, 2014

FROM:

Martin Powell, P. Eng.

Commissioner of Transportation and Works

**SUBJECT:** 

Recommendation to Request Permission from the Attorney

General's Office to Increase Set Fines Related to the Towing

Industry.

- **RECOMMENDATION:** 1. That the report from the Commissioner, Transportation and Works, dated April 28, 2014, and entitled "Recommendation to Request Permission from the Attorney General's Office to Increase Set Fines Related to the Towing Industry" be received for information.
  - 2. That staff incorporate comments received from the Towing Industry Advisory Committee and prepare a report to be considered by General Committee on the recommended increases to set fines related to the tow truck industry.

#### BACKGROUND:

Mobile Licensing Enforcement (MLE) staff and Peel Regional Police (PRP) have investigated numerous tow truck concerns regarding equipment and towing practices. In 2013, staff issued 156 charges and 200 Notices of Contravention (NOC) for equipment deficiencies and failing to produce relevant documents. Statistics were not available from PRP. The set fines for these types of offences are relatively low with a set fine of \$70 resulting in a total payable fine of \$90.

#### **COMMENTS:**

MLE staff reviewed the set fines for tow truck drivers and owners for Hamilton, Brampton and Toronto. The set fines in these municipalities range from \$100 to \$205. The low set fine of \$70 in Mississauga has resulted in tow truck drivers paying the fine with a view that it is a cost of doing business. It seems the fine is not substantial enough to result in the required appropriate corrective actions. A copy of the current set fines related to tow trucks is attached to this report as Appendix 1.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No direct financial impact would be experienced by the Corporation of the City of Mississauga.

**CONCLUSION:** 

Staff are of the opinion that an increase in set fines will result in tow truck drivers understanding the seriousness of the offences and lead to improved corrective actions. Staff recommend that the City make application to the Attorney General's office for permission to increase the set fines to \$200.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 

Appendix 1: Mississauga Tow Truck Set Fines

Martin Powell, P. Eng.

Commissioner of Transportation and Works

Prepared By: Daryl Bell, Manager, Mobile Licensing Enforcement

# ENFORCEMENT DIVISION - MOBILE LICENSING ENFORCEMENT CURRENT TOW TRUCK SET FINES

	Short Form Wording	Provision Creating or Defining Offence	Set Fine	Total Payable
1	Fail to apply for replacement Owners Plate when Owners Plate is defaced/destroyed/lost	Section 2(2)	\$70.00	
2	Fail to notify Licensing Section within seven days of any change in information	Section 17(1)	\$70.00	\$90.00
3	Fail to notify Licensing Section within seven days of change of name/business name	Section 17(2)	\$70.00	\$90.00
4	Refuse to deliver revoked/suspended Licence/Owner's Plate to Licence Manager	Section 24(2)	\$70.00	\$90.00
5	Fail to Produce Tow Truck Owner's Licence when requested	Section 27	\$70.00	\$90.00
6	Fail to produce Tow Truck driver's Licence when requested	Section 27	\$70.00	\$90.00
7	Fail to produce photograph card when requested	Section 27	\$70.00	\$90.00
8	Fail to produce documents when requested	Section 27	\$70.00	\$90.00
9	Fail to keep Tow Truck free from exterior body damage/well maintained exterior paint finish	Section 28(5)	\$70.00	\$90.00
10	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with one device for securing the steering wheel of Vehicle	Section 29(1)(c)	\$70.00	\$90.00
11	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with two dry chemical fire extinguishers having effective total rating equivalent to at least 4-B C/at least weighting 2.27 kg	Section 29(1)(d)	\$70.00	\$90.00
12	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with a minimum of two tow safety chains have minimum length of 2.7432 metres/each with links of at least 7.9375mm steel	Section 29(1)(e)	\$70.00	\$90.00
13	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with four (4) safety pylons	Section 29(1)(f)	\$70.00	\$90.00
14 15	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with an intermittent amber warning light system Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with a broom	Section 29(1)(g) Section 29(1)(h)	\$70.00 \$70.00	\$90.00 \$90.00
16	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with shove	Section 29(1)(i)	\$70.00	
17	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with first aid kit	Section 29(1)(j)	\$70.00	\$90.00
18	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with crowbar/prybar at least 152.4 cm (60 inches) in length	Section 29(1)(k)	\$70.00	
19	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with at least two wheel blocks	Section 29(1)(I)	\$70.00	
20	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with flares/reflector kits	Section 29(1)(m)	\$70.00	-
21	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with wheel wrenches	Section 29(1)(n)	\$70.00	
22	Operate/permit to be operated a Tow Truck not equipped with light bar for rear extension carrier	Section 29(1)(o)	\$70.00	<del></del>
23	Fail to clean up debris/fragments of glass/Vehicle parts/other materials from any highway/roadway	Section 30(2)	\$70.00	
24	Fail to be properly dressed/neat/clean in personal appearance	Section 30(3)	\$70.00	
25	Fail to make Permission to Tow a Vehicle Form available for inspection upon request	Section 30(4)(a)	\$70.00	
26	Drive/act as Driver without first providing Licence Manager with letter of Owner's consent	Section 31(6)	\$70.00	
27	Fail to notify Licence Manager when possession/control of Tow Truck given to another person	Section 33(1)	\$70.00	-
28	Fail to keep schedule of rates in Tow Truck	Section 33(5)_	\$70.00	\$90.00

# Towing Industry Advisory Committee Action List- April 15, 2014

Issue	Last Discussed on	Who	Status
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)	June 18, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Dual-Wheel Trucks	June 18, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Accident tow rate – amending flat rate	October 22, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Compliance and enforcement of Licensed Vehicle Impound Facilities (VPF)	October 22, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Bi-yearly Ontario Drivers Abstract and a Peel Regional Police criminal record search for all drivers	October 22, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Any company applying for a Tow Truck Owner's License must also show proof of an approved Vehicle Impound Facility which is located within the boundaries of the City of Mississauga	June 18, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Proof of insurance credentials	October 22, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Drivers complete the following – criminal record search every 6 months, drivers abstract every 6 months, and WSIB	October 22, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Towing Practices and Policies for the Peel Regional Police	June 18, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Capping the Number of Tow Truck Licenses	February 28, 2012	Enforcement Office	COMPLETED
Training/qualifications for drivers	December 10, 2012	Enforcement Office	In progress
Central City pound facility	February 19, 2013	Enforcement Office	Enforcement staff to report back
By-law review – Towing out of City boundaries	February 19, 2013	Enforcement Office	Enforcement staff to report back
By-law review – WSIB/Insurance requirements	February 19, 2013	Enforcement Office	Enforcement staff to report back
Auto clubs operating without owning a pound facility	April 15, 2014	Enforcement Office	In progress