

Introduced by Council Member Gay and amended by the Neighborhoods,  
Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

**ORDINANCE 2025-64-E**

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE TIMELINE FOR WRECKER  
FIRMS TO COMPLY WITH A NOTICE OF LIEN; AMENDING  
CHAPTER 804 (JACKSONVILLE TRAFFIC CODE), PART 12  
(WRECKER FACILITIES AND CHARGES), SECTION  
804.1204 (TOWING, OTHER SERVICES AND STORAGE  
CHARGES; NOTICE BY THE SHERIFF) TO REDUCE THE  
TIME FOR A WRECKER TO SEND THE NOTICE OF LIEN  
REGARDING AN IMPOUNDED VEHICLE OR VESSEL AND TO  
REDUCE THE DELAY IN CHARGING TOWING  
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 804  
(JACKSONVILLE TRAFFIC CODE), PART 13 (TOWING ON  
PRIVATE PROPERTY), SECTION 804.1306  
(ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES) TO REDUCE THE TIME FOR  
A WRECKER TO SEND THE NOTICE OF LIEN REGARDING  
AN IMPOUNDED VEHICLE OR VESSEL AND TO REDUCE THE  
DELAY IN CHARGING TOWING ADMINISTRATIVE FEES;  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

**Section 1. Section 804.1204 (Towing, other services and  
storage charges; notice by the Sheriff) amended.** Chapter 804  
(Jacksonville Traffic Code), Part 12 (Wrecker Facilities and  
Charges), Section 804.1204 (Towing, other services and storage  
charges; notice by the Sheriff), *Ordinance Code*, is amended to read  
as follows:

**CHAPTER 804. - JACKSONVILLE TRAFFIC CODE**

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**PART 12. - WRECKER FACILITIES AND CHARGES**

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**Sec. 804.1204. - Towing, other services and storage charges; notice by the Sheriff.**

When a motor vehicle must be transported to a public storage lot or to a location within the designated towing zone, standard charges for towing and storage or other services shall be charged by wrecker and towing firms and by the City to owners of motor vehicles directed to be towed by the Sheriff's Office. Whenever a motor vehicle is directed to be towed by the Sheriff's Office, the towing firm shall within ~~seven~~ five business days from the date of such direction notify in writing, by certified mail, the registered owner of the motor vehicle, the insurance company insuring the vehicle, and any and all lienholders of record (as appears on the motor vehicle registration or as disclosed by the records in the State Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles). The notice shall contain the date and time of towing, the name of the registered owner of the motor vehicle, the name of the towing company and the address at which the towed motor vehicle is stored. In the event the towed motor vehicle has a temporary license tag affixed to it, the towing firm shall, if possible, provide the same notice required herein within ~~seven~~ five business days to the entity to which the temporary license tag was issued. At the request of an owner or driver for his vehicle to be towed to another location, charges shall be negotiated between the owner or driver and the towing firm. Charges for towing and storage or other services and the classification of wrecker service shall be determined by the vehicle to be towed or service to be performed, and shall not exceed the charges set forth in [www.jaxsheriff.org/fees](http://www.jaxsheriff.org/fees) for the following:

**TOWING AND OTHER SERVICE CHARGES**



1 No other fees of whatever kind may be charged for services rendered  
2 during the first ~~72~~ 48 hours that the vehicle is in the possession  
3 of the towing service, beginning from the time the vehicle is  
4 delivered to the storage facility. Storage fees as set forth above  
5 may be assessed after the initial six-hour period based on a 24-hour  
6 day, each day starting at the time of impound. An administrative fee  
7 not to exceed for actual documented costs may be charged after the  
8 first ~~72~~ 48 hours so long as the towing service has actually complied  
9 with the requirements of F.S. § 713.78 for actual documented costs,  
10 including execution and mailing of the lien notice, but shall not  
11 exceed the rate found in [www.jaxsheriff.org/fees](http://www.jaxsheriff.org/fees).

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13 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Gaby Young

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