

**BUSINESS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF ANGLETON**

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**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action on approving Ordinance No. 2009-O-3C for AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 27 OF THE ANGLETON CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES NO 2322 AND 2004-O-6A; INCREASING STORAGE, STANDBY, DOLLY AND WRECKER FEES FOR NON-CONSENT TOWS IN THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR WRECKERS TO CARRY ABSORBENT ADEQUATE TO CLEAN UP SPILLS, WRECKER DRIVERS TO WEAR REFLECTIVE VESTS AND THAT NO CHARGES ARE TO BE MADE FOR TOWING TRAILERS CONNECTED TO WRECKED VEHICLES; PROVIDING THAT ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith SHALL BE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT ONLY; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION AND THAT EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES WILL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE VIOLATION; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE, AN EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

REQUESTED BY: Chief David Ashburn  
SUBMITTED BY: Chief David Ashburn

DATE SUBMITTED: 03/19/09      FOR THE AGENDA OF: 03/24/09

Attachments: Ordinance No. 2009-O-3C

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**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

We are requesting an amendment to the Wrecker Ordinance.

1. We are asking for a rate increase from \$95 to \$115 for a tow
2. Wreckers can charge a standby fee after 30 minutes on scene at a rate of \$10 for every 15 minutes with a \$40 maximum.
3. Dolly fee of \$40 may be charged with no roll back fee.
4. Daily Storage increased from \$15 to \$20 per day.
5. Wreckers must carry absorbent to clean up any fluid spill.
6. Wrecker drivers must wear a reflective vest at all times when removing a vehicle from the roadway.
7. If wrecked vehicle has a trailer connected, the trailer will not be charged to tow unless it is so damaged that you would need a second truck.

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**Recommendation:**

We met with all wrecker companies on March 17, 2009 and came to this agreement and would like the changes be added. Request City Council to allow the amendment to be added to the Wrecker Ordinance.