

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Ordinance No. 137

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 63, revising certain provisions, adding a provision requiring tow truck permit to be carried in truck, adding penalties and declaring an emergency.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 18, Ordinance No. 63, is amended to read:

- A. The name, address, number of the particular vehicle and phone number of the licensee shall be prominently displayed on each towing vehicle owned or operated by the licensee.
- B. Tow and storage rates charged for services by a licensee shall be filed with the Director at least 10 days prior to the effective date thereof and shall be prominently posted at the licensee's place of business. Each towing vehicle operator shall have in his possession a rate card setting forth the licensee's rate schedule currently on file with the Director which shall include the licensee's business name, location, telephone number, location of storage facilities for towed vehicles and business hours. A copy of such rate card shall be furnished to the person requiring the tow, if present.
- C. The towing operator shall, upon request, identify himself by giving his full name to any patron of the licensee.
- D. The tow for hire permit indicating vehicle operation under a Multnomah County license shall be prominently displayed in the lower left corner of the windshield of each towing

vehicle.

E. The tow truck permit registration will be carried in each towing vehicle and will be presented for inspection upon request of a peace officer.

F. The driver of a towing vehicle engaged to remove a disabled vehicle from the scene of an accident shall remove glass and other debris from the roadway unless otherwise instructed by police authority.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 22, Ordinance No. 63, as amended by Section 1, Ordinance No. 71, is amended to read:

Any person convicted of a violation of Sections 4, 10, 18 or 21 of this ordinance shall be punished by a term of not more than six months in the Multnomah County Jail, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.

Section 3. Adoption. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage pursuant to Section 5.50 of the Charter of Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 1976, being the date of its 1st reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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