



**City of Cleveland Memorandum**  
Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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**TO:** Blaine A. Griffin, Chair  
Safety Committee

**FROM:** Karrie D. Howard, Director  
Department of Public Safety

**DATE:** March 3, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 980-2020 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to exercise options to renew contracts with various vendors for the towing of motor vehicles

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Ordinance No. 980-2020, if passed by Council, will authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter exercise the options to renew the contracts we have with various vendors for the towing of motor vehicles for an additional two-year period.

The Division of Police currently contracts with the following towing companies for the towing of non-commercial motor vehicles:

- No. PS 2018-253 - Ecke's Towing, Inc.
- No. PS 2018-256 - K & M Towing and Automotive, Inc.
- No. PS 2018-259 - St. Clair Auto Body
- No. PS 2018-260 - Parma Towing and Salvage Co., Inc.
- No. PS 2018-261 - Interstate Towing & Transport Specialists, Inc.
- No. PS 2018-262 - United Towing Services, Inc.
- No. PS 2018-263 - Kufner Towing, Inc.

The Division of Police currently contracts with the following towing companies for the towing of commercial motor vehicles:

- No. PS 2018-250 - Kufner Towing, Inc.
- No. PS 2018-252 - United Towing Services, Inc.

The original contracts were entered into under the authority of CO Section 135.42. This Ordinance, if passed by Council, constitutes the additional legislative authority required by Section 135.42 to exercise these renewal options.