

# Ordinance No. 1358-2024

By Council Members Polensek and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**  
Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to exercise options to renew contracts with various vendors for the towing of motor vehicles.

WHEREAS, under the authority of Section 135.42 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, the Director of Public Safety entered into contracts with various vendors for the towing of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Section 135.42 requires further legislation before exercising the two-year options to renew these contracts; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to exercise the options to renew on each of the following contracts for an additional two-year term:

For the towing of non-commercial motor vehicles

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| No. PS 2023-180 | DeJesus Towing, LLC  |
| No. PS 2023-181 | Icon Towing, LLC   |
| No. PS 2023-182 | Smithsons Towing, LLC  |
| No. PS 2023-193 | Kufner Towing, Inc.  |
| No. PS 2023-196 | Parma towing and Salvage Co., Inc.                           |
| No. PS 2023-203 | Interstate Towing & Transport Specialists, Inc.              |
| No. PS 2023-204 | Regal Auto Body and Service, Inc.<br>dba St. Clair Auto Body |
| No. PS 2023-205 | United Towing Services, Inc.                                 |
| No. PS 2023-206 | Seaway Gas & Petroleum, Inc.<br>dba Ecke's Towing, Inc.      |

This ordinance constitutes the additional legislative authority required by Section 135.42 to exercise these options.

Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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12-2-2024  
FOR: Director Drummond

