



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** July 3, 2012

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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

### **AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON REQUEST FROM THE AUSTIN TOWING ASSOCIATION TO REVIEW FEES RELATED TO CHAPTER 78 OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY CODE, TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NON-CONSENT TOWING POLICY.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

Our office received a request from the Austin Towing Association to review and consider an increase to the non-consent towing fees listed in Chapter 78 of the Travis County Code, Travis County Sheriff's Office Non-Consent Towing Policy.

When a Travis County Sheriff's Deputy determines that the owner or operator of a vehicle requiring towing is unable to select a towing company, the Deputy will request that a towing company be selected from the Non-Consent Towing Rotation List. The current fee is \$95.00 set May 22, 2001. The Association was asked to provide a written statement of reasons in support of the proposed increases and changes. They were also asked to meet with the Sheriff's Office. That meeting occurred last spring, however no agreement was met on the proposed increases and changes.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

n/a

### **ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

n/a

### **FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

n/a

### **REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

n/a

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, [Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us](mailto:Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us) by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.