

Item 32



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: December 18, 2012

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Sheriff Greg Hamilton, 512-854-9788

Commissioners Court Sponsor: County Judge Sam Biscoe

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AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Amend Travis County Code Chapter 78 (Travis County Sheriff's Office Non-Consent Towing Policies) by replacing existing Non-Consent Towing Rotation List Agreement form with revised Non-Consent Towing Rotation List Agreement Form.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

On July 3, 2012, members of Travis County Sheriff's Office and the Austin Towing Association were directed by Judge Biscoe to meet and attempt to come to an agreement on proposed changes to the towing fees. All parties met on August 13, 2012. As a result of that meeting, proposed changes were agreed upon. In result, the Non Consent Towing Rotation List Agreement has been revised, including changes to the towing fees.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

NA

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Sheriff Greg Hamilton, TCSO 854-9788

Major Phyllis Clair, TCSO 854-9759

Captain Paul Knight, TCSO 854-3239

Travis Gatlin, PBO 854-9065

Jim Connolly, County Attorney 854-9415

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



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Memorandum

December 11, 2012

To: Honorable Sam Biscoe, County Judge
Honorable Ron Davis, Precinct One Commissioner
Honorable Sarah Eckhardt, Precinct Two Commissioner
Honorable Karen Huber, Precinct Three Commissioner
Honorable Margaret Gomez, Precinct Four Commissioner

From: Phyllis J. Clair, Major Law Enforcement 

Reference: Travis County Sheriff's Office Non-Consent Towing List Agreement CY 2013

The Sheriff's Office respectfully submits 6 documents identified as:

1. Travis County Sheriff's Office Non-Consent Towing List Agreement, containing Exhibits A and B;
2. Exhibit C - Wrecker Inspections Sheet 2013;
3. Exhibit D - Deputy Complaint Inspection Sheet;
4. Exhibit E - Wrecker Zones

And request acceptance by the Commissioner's Court.

There are substantive changes to the previous agreements, which have been in place since 2001. The last change made to the agreement was in 2005, which was an increase in the towing fee for the light duty towing. This new agreement incorporates most current changes in the State Towing Regulation and controls the pricing Non-Consent Tows.

We appreciate the continued support of the Commissioner's Court in our endeavors to serve all of the citizens of Travis County and would appreciate the consideration and approval of these agreements.

cc: Greg Hamilton, Sheriff
Jim Connolly, Assistant County Attorney

COMPANY NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 OWNER: _____
 PHONE #: _____
 VSF LOCATION: _____
 VSF SITE: _____

LIC #	YEAR	MAKE	FLT#	VIN #												Truck Type A/B/C	Conventional/Flat bed	Emergency Lights	Insurance	Registration	Inspection	Drivers License	TDI R License	Safety Vest	Radio/Phone	Permanent signs	Tow Lights	Power Winch	Safety Chains	Wheel Lift	Dollies	Wrecker Bar	Broom/Shovel	Flares/Cones	Fire Extinguisher	Sticker #	
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Vehicle Makes: C= Chevrolet F= Ford FL= Freightliner G= GMC I= International K= Kenworth N= Nissan P= Peterbuilt V= Volvo Z= Isuzu
 Truck Types: A= Small light wreckers B= Class B Medium C= Heavy Duty

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TOW TRUCK INSPECTION SHEET TRUCK SHEET

Year/Make	VIN	LP #	Overhead Lights	Booster Brakes	Power Winch	Dollies	Fire Extinguishers	Safety Chains	Tow Bar/Sling	Wrecking Ball	Broom/Shovel	Wheel Lift/Under reach	Class of Truck A/B	Flares/Reflective Lights	Tow Lights	Insurance	Perm Signs 2"	Radio/Telephone	MVI	Current Registration

EXHIBIT "D"

Company Name _____
Truck Operator _____
Date/Time _____
Case Number _____
Deputy Name _____

Comments



Travis County Sheriff Districts

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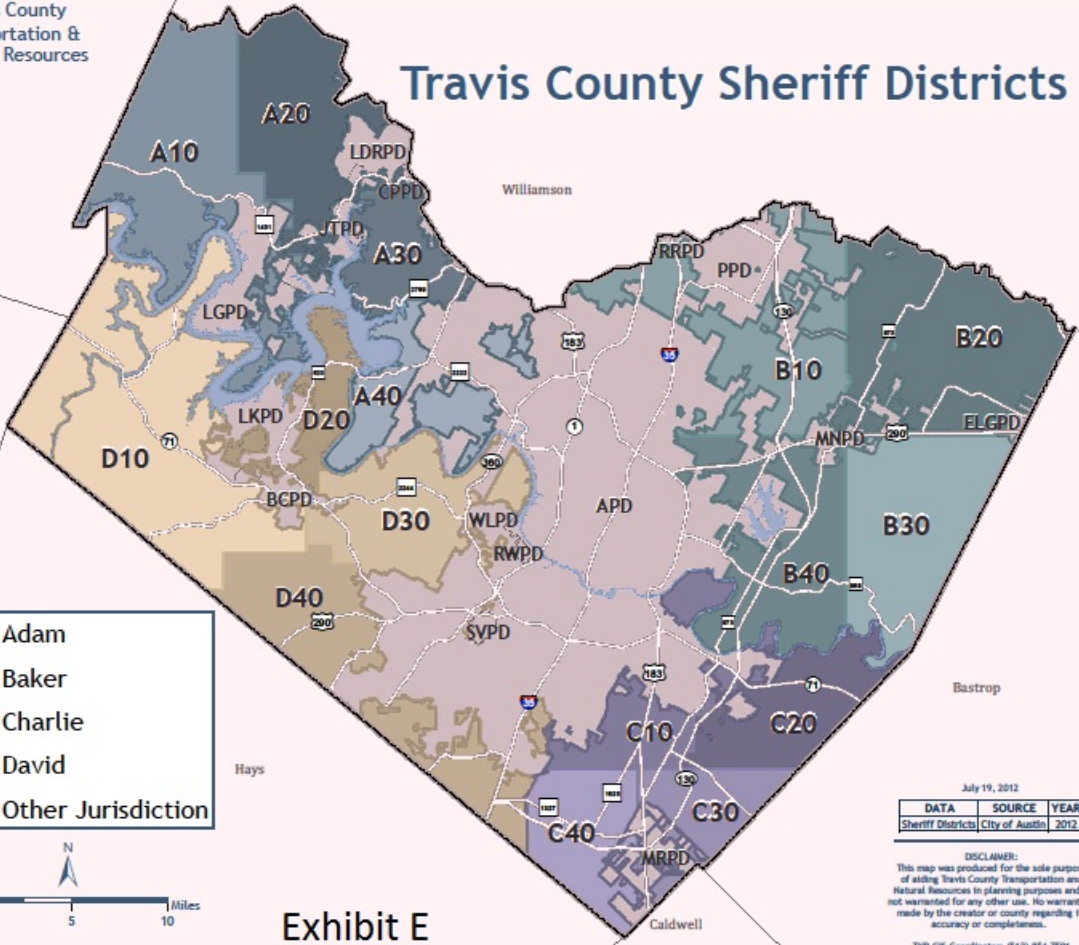
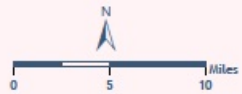
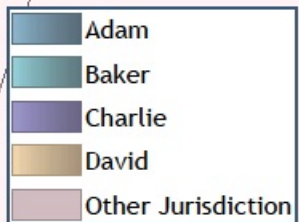
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Hays

Caldwell



July 19, 2012

DATA	SOURCE	YEAR
Sheriff Districts	City of Austin	2012

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Exhibit E