

**TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF  
SCOTT PLAZA  
WYCKOFF, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1847**

NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the proposed Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Wyckoff Township Committee, of the Township of Wyckoff, Bergen County, New Jersey, held on January 1, 2018, and that said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a regular meeting of the said Wyckoff Township Committee to be held in the Municipal Court Room at Memorial Town Hall, 340 Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey, on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018, at 8:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the Municipal Clerk has posted a copy of said Ordinance on the Bulletin Board in Memorial Town Hall and will make copies of the Ordinance available to members of the general public who request the same.

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Joyce C. Santimauro  
Municipal Clerk

The ORDINANCE referred to is as follows:

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 175, "TOWERS AND TOWING", TO SUPPLEMENT SECTION 175-9, "SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION" AND SECTION 175-13, "REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWING AND STORAGE SERVICES"**

For the January 19, 2018 issue of the Ridgewood News

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**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Section 175-9, “Suspension or Revocation” and Section 175-13, “Requirements for Towing and Storage Services” are amended as follows:

**SECTION 1** – Section 175-9, Suspension and Revocation shall be amended as follows:

#### **A. General**

(1) The Wyckoff Chief of Police shall have the right to suspend or revoke any license issued under this section for good cause upon written complaint to the Chief of Police following his determination that there is probable cause for suspension or revocation based upon violation of this chapter for a period of up to 30 days. For a subsequent failure to comply with any requirements, the Chief of Police may revoke the license issued to licensee for a twelve-month period.

(2) A license suspended or revoked for fraud, misrepresentation or false statement in the course of conducting the towing operation, for noncompliance with or violation of this chapter, or for the conviction of the applicant, its officers or a person or entity holding a ten-percent or larger interest in the applicant, of a crime involving moral turpitude or relating to the towing business.

(3) Notice of the written complaint and the basis of the complaint shall be given to the licensee, and the licensee may request a hearing within 10 business days of the date of receipt of a notice of the Chief of Police’s decision before the Township Committee. A hearing shall be conducted by the Township Committee within 30 business days of the licensee’s request for a hearing. If, after the hearing, a majority of the members of the Township Committee present and voting decide that there has been a violation, they shall uphold the determination of the Chief of Police.

#### **B. Emergency Suspension**

(1) A license may be suspended by the Township’s Chief of Police whenever the Chief in his reasonable judgement considers suspension necessary for reasons of safety or has reason to believe that the licensee is not covered by the insurance required by Chapter 175-15 of this chapter or in the event that a towing service imposes a charge in excess of the maximum fee(s) as set forth by Township resolution. Such suspension shall continue until removed by the Chief, provided that if the suspension is not removed within three business days, the Chief shall file a complaint for suspension or revocation pursuant to Chapter 175-9, and the suspension shall remain in effect pending a determination of the complaint.

**SECTION 2** – Section 175-13, “Requirements for Towing and Storage Services” shall be supplemented with the following additional regulations:

P. Licensees shall submit copies of its invoices for towing and storage issued for towing services from roads in the Township of Wyckoff to the Wyckoff Police Department Traffic Bureau no later than the fifth day of the next month. Licensees who fail to comply with this regulation shall have their license suspended for a period of 30 calendar days.

Q. Licensees are prohibited from using subcontractor towers or alternate storage locations.

R. Licensees are prohibited from operating vehicles not included on the licensee’s application. Applications may be updated at the licensee’s request for a fee of \$100.00.

S. Licenses issued under this chapter shall not be transferable.

**SECTION 3** – Except as hereby amended and supplemented, all other sections of Chapter 175 remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4** – This Ordinance amendment shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law