

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A TOWING ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS the Code of Virginia, Section 46.2-1217 authorizes local governing bodies to regulate police-requested towing; and

WHEREAS there appears to be a need for such regulation; and

WHEREAS before adopting an ordinance or entering into a contract pursuant to Virginia Code section 46.2-1217, a local governing body shall appoint an advisory board to advise the governing body with regard to the appropriate provisions of the ordinance or terms of the contract; and

WHEREAS Virginia Code Section 46.2-1217 states that the advisory board shall include representatives of local law-enforcement agencies, towing and recovery operators and the general public; and

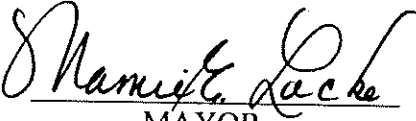
WHEREAS individuals from the above groups have expressed a desire to serve on such a board;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this City Council establishes a Towing Advisory Board, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 46.2-1217 and charges the Board with the following duties:

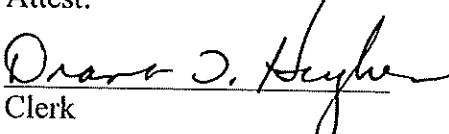
- to meet at least quarterly at a location to be provided by the Hampton Police Division.
- to annually appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- to conduct all meetings in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.
- to act in an advisory capacity to review towing practices that result in complaints, and/or practices.
- to recommend to council which practices/complaints, if any, should be addressed by the adoption of ordinances.
- to address any other matters related to police-requested towing as city council may direct.
- to report activities, findings and recommendations to council not less than annually

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board shall consist of seven (7) members; two from law enforcement, two from the towing and recovery profession and the three remaining members from the general public. Board members shall be appointed to serve two-year terms.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, on November 8, 2000.


MAYOR

Attest:


Clerk