

ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 257 TOWING, SECTION 257-7, USE AND NUMBER OF LICENSED TOWING OPERATORS BY CITY; SUSPENSION OF LICENSES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Linwood, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 257 Section 257-7 Use and number of licensed towing operators by City; suspension of licenses, Section B is hereby amended to read as follows:

- B.** In the event that more than one towing operator shall become a licensed towing operator, the towing services needed by the City of Linwood shall be rotated among licensed towing operators for time periods to be prescribed by the Chief of Police of the City of Linwood on an equal basis. Each new licensed towing operator shall initially be placed last on the rotary list. The maximum number of licensed towing operators providing towing services to the City of Linwood at any given time shall be capped at two licensed towing operators. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at the time of the adoption of this section, there are more than two approved licensed towing operators, said licensed towing operators shall remain licensed and able to provide towing services in the City of Linwood until said towing operators' licenses are suspended, terminated or revoked.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4: Should any sentence, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, publication and adoption in the manner prescribed by law.

FIRST READING: *January 24, 2018*
PUBLICATION: *January 29, 2018*
PASSAGE: *February 14, 2018*

The within Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Linwood, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey held on, January 24, 2018 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Common Council on February 14, 2018.

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