



Valdosta City Council

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Department: Police Department
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Consideration of a request to amend the Wrecker Service Contract with the City of Valdosta Police Department.

BUDGET IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE: None

HISTORY: The City of Valdosta Police Department maintains a Contract with Wrecker Services to provide service in the corporate limits of the City of Valdosta for motor vehicle operators who are unwilling, unable, or express no preference in selecting a Wrecker Service when such a service is necessary. Under City of Valdosta Ordinance Section 102-121. - Maximum fees and charges allowed; ground for suspension, Item (a), all Wrecker Services that participate in the rotation system shall adhere to those maximum fees and charges as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges on file.

FACTS AND ISSUES: For over ten years, the City of Valdosta has mandated that Wrecker Services who participate in the rotation system charge a maximum amount of \$85 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The maximum charge from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. is \$95 per vehicle. The above fees are only when the Valdosta Police Department calls for a Wrecker from the City rotation list. The Contract further states that the maximum daily storage fee charged by the Wrecker Services is \$10 per day.

During recent conversations with owners of Wrecker Services, the Valdosta Police Department was made aware that the City of Valdosta has the lowest fees for any jurisdiction in the area. Due to the low fees, some Wrecker Services will not take Valdosta calls as a priority which results in delays with Officers getting