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To: Nathan Poore,
Town Manager
Fr: Chief Tolan
Re: Request for an ordinance change

Within the Town Ordinances there is a chapter in regards to the regulation of wrecker fees (Chapter 17, Traffic and Motor Vehicles). Within Chapter 17, section, 17.82.1 (Wreckers and Vehicle Towing), subsection (e) addresses the rates that a wrecker may charge. I am requesting a rate increase for the towing companies authorized by the police department to tow.

The reason for this request is that the fees were reviewed and we found them to be inadequate. Additionally we have experienced a great deal of resistance by the tow companies to respond to our calls. Lt. Kilbride spoke with several of the companies and they explained that due to the need to travel outside the City of Portland they were often losing money.

I have attached a copy of the ordinance with the change in fees highlighted along with the old fees (strike over). Due to the inability to obtain a wrecker I am requesting this adjustment to be made as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Tolan', written over the typed name.

Edward J. Tolan
Chief of Police