Introduced by: Mayor Pruhs Date: September 8, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 6326, AS AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SEC. 14-433 ROTATION TOW LIST ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks desires to protect citizens by regulating basic standards and fees for companies participating in the rotation tow list, for towing companies providing nonconsensual towing services, and for companies bidding on the City's towing and impound contract; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance Number 6312, as Amended, adopted on April 14, 2025, added that a towing company must have a secured and monitored impound lot within 10 miles driving distance from Fairbanks City Hall available by October 31, 2025 to be eligible for the rotation tow list; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the new requirement was to safeguard citizens' interests, not create unnecessary obstacles for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, this will be the final extension allowed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Fairbanks General Code Sec. 14-433 is hereby amended as follows [new text in <u>bold/underline</u> font; deleted text in <u>strikethrough</u> font]:

Sec. 14-433. Rotation tow list eligibility requirements.

- (a) To be placed on the City rotation tow list, a towing company must:
 - 1. Have a Master Operator's License and a City business license.
 - 2. Be available to respond to calls for service 24 hours per day.
 - 3. Maintain insurance minimums required by the City.
 - Have a secured and monitored impound lot within 10 miles driving distance from Fairbanks City Hall available by October 31, 2025 <u>July</u> 1, 2026.
- (b) A towing company may not, in response to a rotation tow list call for towing services, subcontract those services to another towing company.
- (c) A towing company may be removed from the rotation tow list if it is continually non-responsive or if the City receives an unreasonable number of customer complaints for failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this Article.

Section 2. The effective date of this ordinance is six days after adoption.

David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES:

Sprinkle, Ringstad, Cleworth, Marney, Therrien

NAYS:

Tidwell

ABSENT:

None

ADOPTED: September 29, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

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