



ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.15 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE – REGULATION OF RIVERSIDE POLICE OFFICIAL POLICE TOW TRUCK SERVICE

RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

City Council Meeting
September 15, 2020

RiversideCA.gov

1

BACKGROUND

Official Police Tow Truck Service Agreements:

1. 14 Agreements
2. Initial term of 2 years with 2 optional 1-year extensions
3. All expire December 31, 2020
4. RMC does not allow for additional extensions



2

RiversideCA.gov

2

BACKGROUND

1. RPD identified issues with current contract and RMC
2. Towing companies also identified issues with current contract and RMC



3

RiversideCA.gov

3

BACKGROUND



City Council directed staff
to work with towing
companies to resolve issues



4

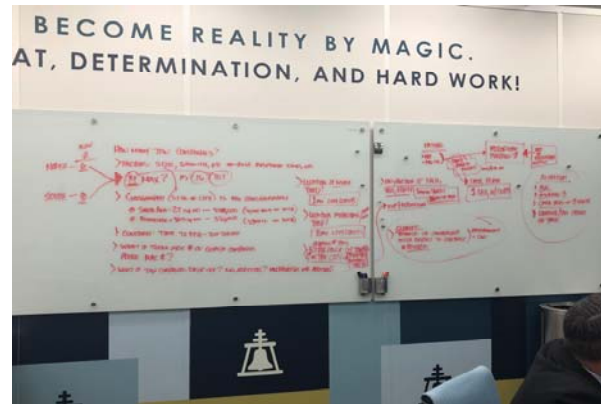
RiversideCA.gov

4

BACKGROUND

Numerous Meetings

1. City Manager's Office
2. RPD
3. Towing Companies



5

RiversideCA.gov

5

DISCUSSION

City and towing companies did not resolve all issues



1. Tow Board
2. Notice of Hearings
3. Tow/Storage Fees



6

RiversideCA.gov

6

DISCUSSION

City and towing companies were in agreement on:

1. Pay for police car tows
2. Pay for evidence holds
3. Low Value lot outside of City
4. Inside storage usage
5. Approval/Denial of drivers
6. Response times
7. Sanctions/Appeals
8. Terms of contract 3+1+1
9. 18 Passes per Calendar year



RiversideCA.gov

7

DISCUSSION

Compensation to vendors:

1. Up to \$1,500
2. Total Fund - \$45,000



8

RiversideCA.gov

8

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Dates	Action
September 22 nd to October 13 th	Release RFQ
October 13 th to October 20 th	Purchasing Evaluation
October 20 th to October 31 st	SOQ Evaluation
October 31 st to November 21 st	Contract Preparation
December 15 th	City Council Approval
Prior to December 31 st	Contract Execution



9

RiversideCA.gov

9

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

1. Approximately 56 licensed towing companies within the City limits
2. Approximately 20 towing companies outside of the City licensed to operate within the City



10



RiversideCA.gov

10

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council introduce and subsequently adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 5.15 of the Riverside Municipal Code entitled Regulations of Riverside Police Official Police Tow Truck Services including amendments to Sections 5.15.020, 5.15.030, 5.15.080, 5.15.095, 5.15.100, 5.15.110, 5.15.120, 5.15.130, 5.15.140, 5.15.145, and 5.15.150.



11

RiversideCA.gov