

ORDINANCE NO. 2120
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 434, TOWING, OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WHEREAS, the Borough regulates towing and wreckers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it of utmost importance that towers and wreckers treat members of the public and representatives of the Borough with civility and respect; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have been advised that while the great majority of towers and wreckers providing services to the Borough act appropriately with the public and representatives of the Borough, there have been instances in which this has not been true; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it necessary to amend the Borough Code to require that all towers and wreckers providing services to the Borough act appropriately;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 434, Article II and Article III be amended as follows:

ADD: SECTION 434-12(E):

In all dealings by a towing operator with the public, the towing operator shall act in a professional manner, courteous at all times, and respectful to members of the public, as well as representatives of the Borough. Reports of discourteous behavior by a tow operator, which are substantiated and documented, shall be considered by the Borough as sufficient cause for suspension or revocation and termination of the license issued hereunder and shall be considered a material default under any contract entered into with the towing operator pursuant to this Chapter.

ADD: SECTION 434-34(A)(7)

In all dealings by the owner or operator of a wrecker with the public, said owner or operator shall act in a professional manner, courteous at all times, and respectful to members of the public, as well as representatives of the Borough. Reports of discourteous behavior by the owner or operator, which are substantiated and documented, shall be considered by the Borough as sufficient cause for suspension or revocation and termination of the license issued hereunder and shall be considered a material default under any contract entered into with the owner or operator of a wrecker pursuant to this Chapter.