

## **Chapter 113 - WRECKERS AND TOW SERVICES**

### **Sec. 113.01. - License required.**

It shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to operate a wrecker or tow service business within Clay County, Missouri, without first having a valid paid personal property tax receipt from the county collector of Clay County. Operating a wrecker or tow service business shall be defined as having such a business physically located in the county or conducting more than 50 percent of its wrecker or tow service business activities within the county.

*(Ord. 46-96, passed 11- -96; Am. Ord. 30-97, passed 11-12-97)*

### **Sec. 113.02. - Fees.**

The fee for the license shall be set at \$75.00 per year, per business, and \$25.00 per vehicle, per year, and said license shall be issued on or before January 1 of each year and expire on December 31, of that year. There will be no prorating for this fee.

*(Ord. 46-96, passed 11- -96; Am. Ord. 30-97, passed 11-12-97)*

### **Sec. 113.03. - Drivers license; classes.**

Any person operating a wrecker or tow truck within Clay County, Missouri, must have a 'B' or 'C', commercial drivers license, or one of the following if the weight applies, Class E if the gross vehicle weight is 26,000 pounds or less and Class A if the gross vehicle weight is over 26,000 pounds.

*(Ord. 46-96, passed 11- -96; Am. Ord. 30-97, passed 11-12-97)*

### **Sec. 113.04. - Registry and requirements of U.S. department of transportation.**

All wreckers or tow trucks with gross vehicle weight over 26,000 pounds shall be registered with the U.S. department of transportation and meet all requirements of the U.S. department of transportation.

*(Ord. 46-96, passed 11- -96; Am. Ord. 30-97, passed 11-12-97)*

### **Sec. 113.05. - Liability.**

(A) All wreckers or tow trucks operated within Clay County, Missouri, shall be insured with liability insurance as follows:

(1) Bodily injury liability—\$100,000.00 each person; \$300,000.00 each accident.

(2) Property damage liability—\$100,000.00 each accident.

(B) All persons or businesses applying for a tow truck license must present a valid certificate of insurance showing a minimum of the liability limits above. This must be done at the time of application.

*(Ord. 46-96, passed 11- -96; Am. Ord. 30-97, passed 11-12-97)*

### **Sec. 113.06. - Garage keepers liability.**

Any wrecker or tow service business licensed within Clay County, Missouri, shall maintain garage keepers liability insurance with minimum limits of \$100,000.00, which would cover any vehicle in tow or while in storage at operator's place of business.

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