



Approval of Tow Franchisee to Vendor List for Police Towing Services

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BACKGROUND

- The City requires tow services in the exercise of its police powers as necessary or appropriate to the general welfare of the community
- City Ordinance 3674 authorizes Council to grant franchises for police-generated tow services
- Each tow vendor pays a \$300 franchise fee

PROPOSED

- Creams Towing, Inc. of Santa Rosa, California asked to participate in a franchise tow agreement.
- Their contract has been approved as to form by the City Attorney's Office.
- The Chief of Police is authorized to execute tow franchise agreements.

BENEFIT

- Adding a new tow vendor creates a greater pool from which to choose.
- Allows for more participation by local businesses.

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Police Department that the Council, by resolution; 1) grant a police generated vehicle tow franchise to tow operator Cream's Towing, Inc. of Santa Rosa, California pursuant to Chapter 6-84 of the Santa Rosa City Code for police-generated tow operations; 2) approve a Franchise Agreement for Vehicle Tow Services with Cream's Towing, Inc.; and 3) authorize the Chief of Police or designee to execute the Franchise Agreement

Questions?