

**CITY OF RINGGOLD  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 0224**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 22 CAPTIONED “BUSINESSES” BY STRIKING, DELETING AND REPEALING THE TABLE IN SECTION 22-234(b)(3) CAPTIONED “CLASS A” IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW TABLE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is authorized under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable ordinances to protect and improve the public health, safety, welfare, and aesthetics of the citizens of the City of Ringgold, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is hereby amended by amending Chapter 22 captioned “Businesses” by striking, deleting and repealing the Table in Section 22-234(b)(3) captioned “Class A” in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new Table which shall read as follows:

Class A	Tow rate	All towing rates shall be reasonable for the area and the amount of work performed. Rates charged shall: (i) not be 25% greater than the average of the company's regular towing rates, and (ii) not exceed \$250.00. Additional fees may be charged for additional labor and/or equipment required but shall be itemized on the towing bill for the customer.
	Daily storage	Storage rates shall be reasonable for the area and shall not exceed \$25.00 per 24-hour period and SHALL not be charged for the first 24 hours of storage
	Dollies (only if wrecker is used)	\$45.00
	No additional charges if rollback is used.	

**Section 2.**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

**Section 3.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Ringgold that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.**

The adoption date of this Ordinance shall be March 10, 2025. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be its adoption date

**SO ORDAINED**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

**CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA**



**NICK MILLWOOD, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



**CITY CLERK**