



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Mac Tristan, Chief of Police

**Date:** August 13, 2013

**Reference:** Consider approval of the amendments to City Ordinance Chapter 6, “Business Regulations”, Article 6-9 in an attempt to mirror changes that have been made to the Texas Transportation Code over the past several years. The Transportation Code Section 643.201 regulates Licensing and Registration of Tow Trucks.

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### **Introduction:**

Section 6-9 of the Coppel Code of Ordinances regulating Tow Truck operations in the city is outdated and requires actions by Towing Companies that have not been practiced in several years. Since Tow Truck operators are now regulated by the State of Texas, there is no need to have the same requirements restated in a city ordinance. The changes simply clean up the language in the ordinance and brings the city in compliance with State regulations.

### **Analysis:**

None

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### **Legal Review:**

Agenda item and revised ordinance was reviewed by David Dodd.

### **Recommendation:**

The Police Department recommends Council approve the proposed changes to the city ordinance and authorize the Mayor to sign.