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MEMORANDUM

TO: Andy Garman, Town Manager
FROM: P. Hale, Chief of Police
DATE: April 5, 2024
RE: Recommended Consolidated Fee Schedule Modification

The police department is requesting to change the consolidated fee schedule, entitled "Towing of Automobiles, vans, pick-up trucks, motorcycles, etc.". We currently allow four wrecker companies to be listed on the Police Department's rotation list which was adopted under the Town's administrative "Towing Policy". After having an inquiry from one of the allowed companies, I reached out to review the North Carolina Highway Patrol's towing list for Troop A-1 which includes Dare County and spoke with other agencies who also follow the NCHP list for their towing requirements. It was learned these agencies have already agreed to the requested increase.

The department met with area wrecker companies that are listed on the department's rotation list and is requesting an increase to the fee schedule for wrecker services due to operational cost. It was learned that the cost of insurance and operational supplies has increased in this industry and therefore they are requesting a \$25.00 increase to the \$275.00 fee in place which would bring the new fee total to \$300.00. The afterhours fee will increase by no more than 10% from the listed price for a Collision Tow. This fee was last increased by the Board in January 2023 due to fuel and other related costs.

I will be available at the Board meeting to respond to questions or comments.