## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, AWARDING TOW FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS

Whereas, pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 12110(b), the City has the authority to grant franchises to companies that provide certain towing services and to collect a franchise tow service fee to offset actual and reasonable costs incurred in connection with administering its police towing program; and

Whereas, the City seeks to provide a fair and impartial means of distributing requests for towing services among qualified franchises, and to ensure that such service is prompt and reasonably priced, and in the best interest of the public as well as the interest of efficient policing operations for the removal of such vehicles from public streets; and

Whereas, the selection of the franchisees has been done through a competitive process, and the City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit interested tow truck operators to enter into a franchise agreement with the City to provide rotational police towing and storage services, and

**Whereas**, the tow franchisees granted by the City Council shall pay to the City annual franchise charges and fees as may be determined by resolution of City Council.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Pursuant to Lake Elsinore Municipal Code Chapter 12.14, the City hereby awards Franchise Agreements to the following four (4) qualified tow truck companies for the Lake Elsinore Police Department's rotational tow program: Steve's Towing, Brother's Towing, Rivera's Towing Inc., and Diamond Valley Towing Inc.

**Section 2.** Authorize the Mayor to execute the Franchise Agreements with the selected franchisees, and subject to final review and approval by the City Attorney.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

<u>Section 4</u>. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**Passed and Adopted** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, this 28 day of June 2022.

Timothy J. Sheridan	
Mayor	

Attest:

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Candice Alvarez, MMC City Clerk  STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) ss.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) ss. CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE )  I, Candice Alvarez, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2022 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, at the Regular meeting of June 28, 2022 and that the same was adopted by the following vote:
AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:
Candice Alvarez, MMC City Clerk