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AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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BACKGROUND:

This item was approved on First Reading at the August 10, 2017, City Commission Meeting.

On October 1, 2008, the City entered into a five-year Franchise Agreement ("Agreement") for City-wide wrecker towing service for the removal and storage of vehicles that are abandoned, disabled from a traffic crash, creating a traffic hazard, or for non-consensual removal of vehicles from public streets and areas within the City.

DISCUSSION:

The Agreement provided for a five-year initial term with up to five additional one-year terms. The Agreement also provided for an annual franchise fee of \$25,000.00, with an increase each year of a minimum of five percent from the previous year's fee. The initial five-year term expired in 2013, and pursuant to the Agreement, the City reserved the right to extend the Agreement for five additional one-year periods. It has been previously extended four times pursuant to Paragraph 6 of the Agreement. The City is desirous of extending the Agreement a fifth time, and Emerald Transportation Corporation

has agreed to same.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

REVENUES: \$ 38,790

EXPENDITURES: \$ 0

BUDGETED? Yes (FY 2018)

NOTES: General Fund Account 01-V32390, Franchise Fee-Towing.