

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,  
ESTABLISHING AND APPROVING THE 2018-  
2019 MASTER TOW SERVICE AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, The City of Merced's currently has a Master Tow Service Agreement, which is set to expire on June 30, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of a Tow Service Agreement is to meet the needs of the public, towing industry and the Merced Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the objective of a Tow Service Agreement is to ensure the Public receives ethical and fair business practices on the part of private towing companies utilized by the Merced Police Department; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a new Master Tow Service Agreement to be approved and established between the City of Merced and tow companies on the Merced Police Department tow rotation for the period of June 30, 2018 through June 30, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City of Merced grants the authority to the City Manager to administer all affairs of the City and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Charter or required of him by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City of Merced grants authority to the City Attorney to approve the form of all contracts made by the City, endorsing his approval thereon in writing.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Merced approves and establishes the 2018-2019 Master Tow Service Agreement.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or his designee is granted authority to execute the agreements specifically entitled, "Tow Service Agreement" on behalf

of the City of Merced, provided that the agreements are in the approved form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and approved as to form by the City Attorney by his written endorsement thereon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
STEVE CARRIGAN, CITY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Vellay Finner 4/13/18  
City Attorney Date