Model Towing Contract Between Property Owner and Towing Company

Pursuant to Chapter 30C of the Montgomery County Code

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Management Agent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Towing Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location of Impound Lot: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration of Commercial Parking Lots**

Any property owner wishing to engage in the non-consensual towing of vehicles from their property must first register each commercial parking lot with the Office of Consumer Protection. Link to Registration: **www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ocp/licensing/lot\_registration.html**

**Notice to Property Owner**

Chapter 30C imposes duties and liabilities upon property owners which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The property owner is responsible for posting proper and sufficient signage to notify the public of parking restrictions.

2. The property owner is responsible for expressly authorizing the towing of a particular vehicle (except between 2:00am and 9:00am) and the existence of this contract does not constitute express authorization.

3. The property owner or towing company is liable for a violation of any duty imposed on the property owner or towing company by Chapter 30C, and the damages payable are three times the amount of any towing, release or storage fees charged.

4. The property owner and towing company are jointly and severally liable for a violation of any duty imposed on the towing company by Chapter 30C, with a right of contribution or indemnification.

5. Any violation of any duty imposed on the property owner or towing company by Chapter 30C subjects the property owner or towing company to a potential fine of up to $1,000.

Questions regarding Chapter 30C of the Montgomery County Code may be directed to: Office of Consumer Protection

Phone: (240) 777-3636

Email: ConsumerProtection@montgomerycountymd.gov

**Terms and Type of Service to be Provided**

**Signatures**