

**ORDINANCE 2009-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE  
ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 5 OF THE LEMOORE CITY CODE  
RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE TOWING**

The City Council of the City of Lemoore does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 5 is hereby added to Title 5 of the Lemoore City Code to read as follows:

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**CHAPTER 5  
AUTOMOBILE TOWING**

**Section 5-5-1. Automobile Towing:** The Lemoore Police Department shall not use towing services of any towing company that does not have an agreement with the City of Lemoore to provide such service. The agreement between the City and the towing company providing towing service shall require the towing company to comply with all California Highway Patrol regulations and to provide adequate maintenance of towing vehicles, a certificate of liability insurance, and to secure a business license from the City of Lemoore. The agreement may also include other matters required by the City Council or City Attorney.”

**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause this ordinance or a summary of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated by the City of Lemoore, within 15 days after its adoption. If a summary of this ordinance is published, then the City Clerk shall cause a certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance to be posted in the office of the City Clerk at least five days prior to the July 7, 2009 meeting at which the ordinance is adopted and again after the meeting at which the ordinance is adopted. The summary shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

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John F. Murray, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nanci C.O. Lima, CMC  
City Clerk