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**Title:** To authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into an agreement with Shamrock Towing, Inc. for towing services in designated parks; to authorize towing of vehicles left unattended in the park after the park has closed or any vehicle not parked in a designated parking spot as per park signage. (\$0.00)

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**Attachments:** 1. shamrock Towing Contract May 2011 FINAL.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/28/2011	1	MAYOR	Signed	
6/28/2011	1	CITY CLERK	Attest	
6/27/2011	1	Columbus City Council	Approved	Pass
6/27/2011	1	COUNCIL PRESIDENT	Signed	
6/20/2011	1	Columbus City Council	Read for the First Time	
6/10/2011	1	Rec & Parks Drafter	Sent for Approval	
6/10/2011	1	CITY ATTORNEY	Reviewed and Approved	
6/10/2011	1	Rec & Parks Drafter	Sent to Clerk's Office for Council	
6/9/2011	1	Rec & Parks Drafter	Sent for Approval	
6/9/2011	1	Auditor Reviewer	Reviewed and Approved	
6/9/2011	1	CITY AUDITOR	Reviewed and Approved	
6/7/2011	1	FINANCE DIRECTOR	Reviewed and Approved	
6/6/2011	1	Finance Reviewer	Reviewed and Approved	
6/3/2011	1	Finance Reviewer	Reviewed and Approved	
6/3/2011	1	Finance Reviewer	Reviewed and Approved	
6/2/2011	1	Rec & Parks Drafter	Sent for Approval	
6/2/2011	1	EBOCO Reviewer	Sent for Approval	
6/2/2011	1	ODI DIRECTOR	Reviewed and Approved	
6/2/2011	1	Rec & Parks Drafter	Sent for Approval	
5/26/2011	1	REC & PARKS DIRECTOR	Reviewed and Approved	
5/26/2011	1	Rec & Parks Drafter	Sent for Approval	
5/26/2011	1	EBOCO Reviewer	Reviewed and Disapproved	

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Rec & Parks Drafter

Sent for Approval

To authorize Shamrock Towing, Inc. to patrol specified parks and remove vehicles left unattended in the park after the park has closed or any vehicle not parked in a designated parking spot as per park signage. Shamrock Towing, Inc. will provide and install appropriate signage within specified parks, as authorized by the Director.

Qualifications were reviewed from 4 towing companies in the Columbus, Ohio area. Each of the 4 towing companies were interviewed. Shamrock Towing, Inc., 1145 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43201, was selected for this project for various reasons including experience, location, availability, and familiarity and expertise with towing vehicles in the City of Columbus. The contract will be awarded to Shamrock Towing.

To authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into an agreement with Shamrock Towing, Inc. for towing services in designated parks; to authorize towing of vehicles left unattended in the park after the park has closed or any vehicle not parked in a designated parking spot as per park signage. (\$0.00)

**WHEREAS**, proposals for towing services were received and evaluated by the Recreation and Parks Department for towing enforcement of parking rules within specified parks, as authorized by the Director; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract will be awarded to Shamrock Towing with no cost to the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**Section 1.** That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and is hereby authorized to enter into a 2 year agreement with Shamrock Towing, Inc to commence on August 1, 2011.

**Section 2.** That Shamrock Towing is authorized to place tow away zone signs within designated parks with language approved by The City of Columbus, Recreation and Parks Department.

**Section 3.** That the Director of Recreation and Parks is authorized to enforce park rules regarding parking and unattended vehicles during hours a park is closed and pertinent sections of City Code 919.23 by towing such unauthorized cars.

**Section 4.** That the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.