

**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**TO:** Mayor via City Secretary

**Subject:** An ordinance authorizing Extension Amendments to the City's agreements with tow operators under the SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Program.

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**Agenda Item #**

**FROM (Department or other point of origin):**  
Houston Police Department

**Origination Date**  
March 24, 2015

**Agenda Date**

**DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE**

**Council District(s) affected**  
All

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CFO & Deputy Director *3/24/15*

**Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:**

Code of Ordinance Amendments: 12/5/2001, Ord. No. **2001-1079**; 5/26/2004, Ord. No. **2004-497**; 09/22/2005, Ord. No. **2005-1271**.

Contracts and Amendments: 10/14/2009, Ord. No. **2009-0980**; 10/27/2010, Ord. No. **2010-0548**, Ord. No. **2010-0833**, and 05/04/2011, Ord. No. **2011-0325**.

**RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)**

Approve an Ordinance authorizing Extension Amendments to SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreements, as amended, between the City and North Houston Motors, Inc., Unified Auto Works Paint & Body, Inc. d/b/a/ Unified Auto Works, T & T Motors, Inc., d/b/a T & T Motors, Cannino West, Inc., C-MAS, INC. d/b/a Fiesta Wrecker Service, Milam Street Auto Storage, Inc., Allied Collision Center, Inc., K.T.L. Enterprises, Inc., Westside Wrecker Service, Inc., Corporate Auto Services, Inc., RBEX, Inc., d/b/a/ Apple Towing Co., Sterling Interest Investments, Inc., d/b/a Elite Collision Center, Houston Auto Tech, Inc., d/b/a/ Houston Auto Tech to extend the existing Agreements for up to five months to give the City sufficient time to publish a Request for Qualifications and select qualified Police Authorized Tow Service Operators to perform SafeClear Towing on Freeways in the City of Houston.

Award Amount: None.

**Finance Budget**

**SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

The Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department recommends that City Council approve an Ordinance authorizing Extension Amendments to the current SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreements ("SafeClear Agreements") that will expire June 30, 2015.

The City is in the process of issuing a Request for Qualifications to obtain qualifications from Police Authorized Tow Services Agreement operators for the purpose of selecting operators for new SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreements. The term of the Extension Amendments will not exceed five months (November 30, 2015) to allow the City sufficient time to select Operators to provide SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service. In the event new Operators are selected pursuant to the Request for Qualifications process prior to November 30, 2015, the existing SafeClear Agreement as extended will terminate on the date of countersignature of a new SafeClear Agreement for one or more of the segments covered.

HPD is requesting City Council to approve an Ordinance authorizing:

- (i) Extension Amendments to the Fourth Amended and Restated SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreements, as amended, between the City and

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| 1. Allied Collision Center, Inc.            | 6. Milam Street Auto Storage, Inc.                                 |
| 2. Cannino West, Inc.                       | 7. North Houston Motors, Inc.                                      |
| 3. C-MAS, Inc. d/b/a Fiesta Wrecker Service | 8. T & T Motors, Inc. d/b/a T & T Motors                           |
| 4. Corporate Auto Service, Inc.             | 9. Unified Auto Works Paint & Body, Inc. d/b/a/ Unified Auto Works |
| 5. KTL Enterprises, Inc.                    | 10. Westside Wrecker Service, Inc.                                 |

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION-**

Finance Department:

Other Authorization:

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(ii) Extension Amendments to the SafeClear Freeway Towing Service and Emergency Road Service Agreements, as amended, between the City and

1. *Houston Auto Tech, Inc. d/b/a Houston Auto Tech*
2. *RBEX, Inc. d/b/a/ Apple Towing Co.*
3. *Sterling Interest Investments, Inc. d/b/a Elite Collision Center*