

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Consolidated City of Jacksonville Duval County

501 East Bay Street • Jacksonville, Florida 32202-2975

October 16, 2019

Mr. Michael Wayne Thompson Thompson Enterprises of Jax, LLC 7600 Bailey Body Road Jacksonville, FL 32216

Re: Violation of Jacksonville Municipal Ordinance Code and Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Rotation Towing Standards

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thompson Enterprises of Jax, LLC. ("Thompson") is an authorized wrecker service to provide safe and dependable wrecker service to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("the JSO") and the City of Jacksonville ("the COJ"). Thompson is on the JSO wrecker call list ("the TOL"). Thompson, by being on the wrecker call list, is subject to the Standards and Rules established by the JSO, the COJ Municipal Ordinance Code and applicable Florida Statutes.

In August, 2019, you were provided a correspondence prepared by a detective of the JSO, Wrecker Regulation Unit. The correspondence detailed various violations discovered during the JSO investigation including, but not limited to:

- 1. Failure to notify the JSO concerning wrecker service name change(s);
- 2. Assessing crash wrap fees that were not appropriate;
- 3. Inappropriate charging of additional, wrecker fees; and the
- 4. Failure to have a written agreement with regard to a wrecker tow from private property.

A meeting was held on September 12, 2019 concerning the referenced violations with me. Jacksonville Municipal Ordinance Code, section 804.1206 provides that "[t]he Sheriff's Office shall have the authority to suspend wreckers from the TOL list". This letter is to advise you that based on the investigation by the JSO and the violation of the Jacksonville Municipal Ordinance Code and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Standards and Rules,

















Thompson Enterprises of Jax, LLC. is suspended from the TOL wrecker call list effective August 20, 2019 through August 20, 2020. Thompson will receive no request for services from the JSO during the reference period.

Govern yourself accordingly.

Sincerely,

Mike Williams, Sheriff Duval County, Florida

Chief T. K. Waters
Investigations and Homeland Security