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TOWING BY-LAW IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 13, 2012

Oro-Medonte, ON – The Township of Oro-Medonte Council adopted the Towing By-law on July 13, 2011, which comes into effect on January 13, 2012. The By-law requires that all Towing Companies, Tow Trucks and Tow Truck Drivers must be licensed in order to operate in Oro-Medonte. The licensed operators will be issued a numbered decal for their vehicle and compound, as well as photo identification for each driver.

The By-law stipulates that any vehicle towed within the Township boundaries must be taken to a compound within the Township, unless written authorization is received from the vehicle operator. The By-law also establishes the maximum rates for Collision Towing.

Township Staff, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Ministry of Transportation will be acting in a partnership to ensure compliance with By-Law.

Towing By-law No. 2011-093 is available on the Township's website at www.oro-medonte.ca under the Bylaws section.

Oro-Medonte is a diverse and beautiful community with a central location in Ontario. A community of 20,031 full-time residents, Oro-Medonte covers a land area of 61,000 hectares, stretching from the northern border of Barrie and Lake Simcoe to the southern fringes of Orillia and north to Tay and Severn Townships. For more information, please visit our website www.oro-medonte.ca.

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