

ORDINANCE NO. 4361

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, EXTENDING THE CURRENT NON-EXCLUSIVE TOWING FRANCHISES FOR CITY-INITIATED TOWS TO SANDERS TOWING INC., S & J TOWING SERVICE, INC., CARPE CARMA, L.L.C., dba POMONA VALLEY TOWING, INC., AND AL & SON'S TOWING, INC. FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII of the Pomona City Charter sets for the procedure for awarding franchises;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 58, Article VIII of the Pomona City Code ("PCC") sets forth the eligibility criteria and procedures specific to awarding and extending non-exclusive towing franchises for City-initiated tows;

**WHEREAS**, there are currently four non-exclusive towing franchises for City initiated tows, which were awarded by City Council Ordinance No. 4325 (adopted on December 19, 2022), and expire on January 18, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with PCC section 58-678, the franchises may be extended pursuant to terms set forth in the franchise agreements;

**WHEREAS**, Sanders Towing, Inc., S & J Towing Service, Inc., Carpe Carma, L.L.C. dba Pomona Valley Towing, Inc., and Al & Son's Towing, Inc. have each submitted written requests to extend their franchise agreements for three years;

**WHEREAS**, on November 3, 2025, Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-126 stating the Council's intent to conduct the public hearing on November 17, 2025, and extend the current non-exclusive towing franchises for City-initiated tows to Sanders Towing Service, Inc., S & J Towing Service, Inc., Carpe Carma, L.L.C., dba Pomona Valley Towing, Inc., and Al & Son's Towing, Inc. for a term of three years.

**WHEREAS**, a notice of public hearing for the extension of the three-year non-exclusive franchises for City-initiated tows has been published in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin setting the time and date of the public hearing for November 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pomona City Council Chambers.

**WHEREAS**, on November 17, 2025, the Council introduced Ordinance No. 4361 for the extension of three-year, non-exclusive towing franchises for City-initiated tows;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That in accordance with Pomona City Charter Article XIII, which sets forth the procedure for approving franchises, a duly noticed public hearing has been conducted in consideration of extending the current non-exclusive towing franchises for City-initiated tows to Sanders Towing, Inc., S & J Towing Service, Inc., Carpe Carme, LLC, dba Pomona Valley Towing, Inc., and Al & Son's Towing, Inc. for a term of three years.

**SECTION 2.** Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Pomona City Code, Chapter 58 (Traffic and Vehicles), Article VIII (Tow Service Franchises), three-year non-exclusive towing franchise for City-initiated tows is hereby extended to Sanders Towing, Inc., S & J Towing Service, Inc., Carpe Carma, L.L.C., dba Pomona Valley Towing, Inc., and Al & Son's Towing, Inc. are hereby approved, subject to the terms and conditions of the non-exclusive franchise agreements.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the non-exclusive franchise agreements for City-initiated tows.

**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, causing it to be posted as required by law, and it shall thereupon become effective on January 19, 2026.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

**CITY OF POMONA:**

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Tim Sandoval  
Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Carvalho  
City Attorney

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Rosalia A. Butler, MMC  
City Clerk

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Pomona at a regular meeting thereof held on November 3, 2025 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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Diana Robles  
Deputy City Clerk