

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

WHEREAS: On December 11, 2025, the Board of Public Safety voted upon and approved the adoption of Georgia Department of Public Safety Maximum Rate Tariff No. 1 pertaining to Intrastate Rates and Charges Applying to Nonconsensual Vehicle Immobilization, which Tariff shall take effect on January 1, 2026;

WHEREAS: Per Administrative Order dated December 17, 2025, I ordered that Maximum Rate Tariff No. 1 Applying to Nonconsensual Vehicle Immobilization be adopted and take effect January 1, 2026;

WHEREAS: O.C.G.A. § 44-1-13 requires that companies immobilizing any vehicle trespassing on private property at the request of any person or his or her authorized agent entitled to the possession of any private property shall conspicuously post on the private property notice that any trespassing vehicle may be immobilized at the expense of the owner of the trespassing vehicle;

ORDERED: Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety, it is hereby

ORDERED: That companies performing such vehicle immobilizations shall have until February 15, 2026, to erect signage at each entrance to a property and visible at night, such that owners or drivers of any vehicle upon which an immobilization device has been placed are on notice regarding the company name and a 24-hour contact phone number, accepted methods of payment, and the all-inclusive, flat rates assessed by the company based on the vehicle's gross vehicle weight rating; it is further ordered

That enforcement of such signage requirements shall commence on or after February 15, 2026.

SO ORDERED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.



Colonel William W. Hitchens III