



## BIG VALLEY TOWING

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Open Roads Policy, signed on April 25th, 2017 by the Nevada Department of Transportation and the Nevada Department of Public Safety (DPS), and the Governor of Nevada is the policy that suggests a new benchmark and standard for traffic incident response on Nevada roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Open Roads Policy states, in pertinent part, that public safety remains the highest priority during a traffic incident and that public safety agencies and traffic incident responders shall re-open the roadway as soon as possible on an urgent basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Valley Towing will: participate in the TIM Steering Committee; attend TIM Coalition meetings; make sure all operators complete the Nevada TIM four-hour training; and, provide towing and recovery services in a manner that supports safe, quick clearance policies. Big Valley Towing, when requested, will make every effort to participate in multiagency crash debriefings to support the practice of ongoing multidisciplinary training.

**WHEREAS**, NDOT, the Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP), and the Traffic Incident Management Coalition (TIMs) provide training consistent with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) SHRP2 TIM Training, and the TIMs develop ongoing Nevada Traffic Incident Management guidelines as state-of-practice for traffic incident response, management, and clearance for Nevada roadways, and that these guidelines complement the Nevada Open Roads Policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Big Valley Towing agrees that clearing the travel portion of a roadway is a high priority and that roadways will not be closed or restricted any longer than is absolutely necessary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Big Valley Towing will promote and advocate, where appropriate, the safe, quick clearance principles and practices recommended by the 2017 Nevada Traffic Incident Management Guidelines, before, during, and after a traffic incident; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Big Valley Towing is committed to participating in continuous collaboration with other state and local agencies concerning intra and inter-disciplinary matters relevant

to traffic incident management and safe, quick clearance, including but not limited to training, research, evaluation, and education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Big Valley Towing hereby endorses and now becomes an Official Party to the Nevada Open Roads Policy.

**Big Valley Towing**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Collins", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Big Valley Towing**

DATE: 10/26/17