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removed by a towing vehicle without first entering into a signed agreement with the owner of the disabled vehicle or his authorized representative, which agreement shall include an estimate of repairs.

(b) One copy of any agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be given to the owner of the disabled vehicle or his authorized representative.

(c) One copy of any agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be retained as permanent record for a period of two years by the licensed person who owns or leases the towing vehicle to be used in towing or removing the disabled vehicle.

Sec. 17-60. Investigation and finding on application.

(a) The Department of Permits and Licenses, after receipt of an application for license, shall forward same to the Chief of Police or his designee for investigation and inspection of the following, after zoning regulations of Baltimore County have been complied with by the applicant.

(1) The applicant has facilities to provide towing services when requested on a twenty-four hour basis.

(2) The towing vehicles of the applicant are in good mechanical condition, equipped with necessary towing gear and safety apparatus, and are registered as commercial hauling vehicles with the department of motor vehicles.

(b) The Chief of Police or his designee shall promptly report his findings to the Department of Permits and Licenses. If the applicant shall be denied any license based upon such findings, such decision shall be appealable as provided in Section 17-68.

(c) All records maintained by licensed towing companies shall be open to inspection by authorized police agencies, during normal business hours.

Sec. 17-61. Location Requirements

(a) New license towers shall be approved by the Chief of Police based upon the need for additional service. If the need does not exist, the application will not be approved.

(b) No licensee shall dispatch a tow vehicle from any location other than what is indicated on his license or from fenced-in storage facilities within view of