

ORDINANCE NO. 664-2005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING, FIXING, AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES FOR EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, ASSISTANCE, AND PERSONNEL PROVIDED OR RENDERED IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY SERVICE CALLS, RESPONSES, DEMANDS, OR REQUESTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Dry Ridge maintains equipment, materials, and personnel necessary to provide and render emergency and emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dry Ridge is experiencing increasing and extraordinary demands for its equipment, materials, and personnel necessary to respond, attend to, and provide emergency and emergency response services, all of and for which the City of Dry Ridge has and is incurring ongoing and increased costs and expenditures to maintain such emergency and emergency response equipment, materials, and personnel; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the City of Dry Ridge with additional revenues needed and sufficient to maintain and provide the equipment, materials, and personnel necessary and incident to providing and rendering emergency and emergency response services, the City of Dry Ridge, hereby and hereunder, establishes, fixes, and levies municipal service fees and charges to be exacted upon and paid by persons, firms, corporations, others, and any entities so receiving, provided, or benefiting from emergency or emergency response services so needed, required, requested, demanded, rendered, or provided by the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE ONE

That there is hereby and hereunder established, fixed and levied the following municipal service fees and charges to be exacted upon and paid by persons, firms, corporations, others, and any entities so receiving, provided, or benefiting from emergency or emergency response services rendered or provided by the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, to-wit:

1. **Automotive Accident Responses:**

- A. Extraction Fee... A flat fee of \$350.00 is to be charged.
- B. Assist EMS in Patient Care... A fee of \$50.00 per each one-half-hour, or fractional part thereof, shall be charged per person when assisting the EMS crew with patient care or transport to the hospital.

2. **Scene, Materials and Hazardous Materials Responses:**

A. General Scene Clean-up... Excluding hazardous materials spills, a flat fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for general scene clean-up of debris from the scene area, roadway, etc..

B. Moderate Hazardous Materials Scene Responses... A flat fee of \$200.00 shall be charged for moderate hazardous materials responses under the state reportable quantity limit for the product which includes up to 5 bags of absorbent. Additional bags of absorbent shall be billed separately.

C. Major Hazardous Material Scene Responses... An initial fee of \$450.00 shall be charged for hazardous materials responses at or above the state reportable quantity limit for the product which includes up to 5 bags of absorbent, plus the following charges for materials, equipment and personnel: (1) Absorbent in excess of 5 bags; (2) Vehicle and Equipment as the rate of \$75.00 per hour or any fractional part thereof; and (3) Personnel at the rate of \$50.00 per hour, or any fractional part thereof, per person.

3. **Vehicle Fire Suppressions:**

For vehicle fire responses and suppressions, the following fees shall be charged for equipment and personnel: (A) Engine unit... \$300.00; (B) Aerial unit... \$400.00; (C) Medium Duty Rescue... \$150.00; (D) Heavy Rescue... \$200.00; and (E) Personnel at the rate of \$75.00 per hour, or fractional part thereof, per person.

4. **Structure Fires:**

- A. Residential Structure Fires... A flat fee of \$500.00 shall be charged.
- B. Nonresidential Structure Fires... A flat fee of \$1,000.00 shall be charged.

5. **Other Direct, Ancillary or Miscellaneous Response Expenses:**

- A. Incident Reports... A fee of \$20.00 shall be charged for each NFIRS report.
- B. Traffic Control... A fee of \$25.00 for each one-half hour, or fractional part thereof, shall be charged for traffic control services.
- C. Absorbent... A fee of \$25.00 per bag shall be charged for absorbent material used.
- D. False Alarm Responses... A fee of \$350.00 shall be charged for a fourth or any subsequent false alarm run or response made to the same building, site or address within any 30-day-period.
- E. Personal Protective Equipment... If in the event of performing the duties in the mitigation of an emergency incident, any personal protective equipment becomes damaged beyond repair, then the replacement cost of the equipment will be charged at its current state-pricing list with the items and models of same being illustrative: (1) Coat (Morning Pride LTO)... \$810.80; (2) Pants (Morning Pride LTO)... \$512.70; (3) Boots (Warrington Pro 5000)... \$216.85; (4) Hoods (Fire Dex H37PSNB)... \$25.20; (5) Gloves (Shelby 5223)... \$31.50; and (6) Helmet (Morning Pride Ben 2)... \$197.00.

ARTICLE TWO

This ordinance shall become effective and be in force when ordained, adopted, approved, ordered published, and published according to law.

First Reading: February 7, 2005

Second Reading: March 7, 2005

ADOPTED, APPROVED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS THE
7th DAY OF March, 2005.



WILLIAM CULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CINDY L. HARRIS, CITY CLERK