

MUSSEY TOWNSHIP FIRE RUN CHARGES ORDINANCE #14

An ordinance to establish charges for fire department services under Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (MCL41.801 ect), and to provide methods for the collection of such charges and exemption there from.

The Township of Mussey, Saint Clair County, Michigan ordains:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The within ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the township in the operation of a fire department from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection service. It is the further purpose of the within ordinance to provide for full funding of the fire department operation which remains, in part, an at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the township from the existence of a township fire department and its availability to extinguish fires within the township and perform other emergency services.

SECTION 2: CHARGES

Resident Per Hour Charges:	\$500.00
Non- Resident first hour Charge:	\$1500.00
Fire Alarm	\$300.00

A. APPARATUS:	Charges for 1 st Hour Plus Personnel*	Subsequent Hours Plus Personnel
Engine	\$500.00	\$400.00
Pumper Tanker	\$500.00	\$400.00
Pumping Station	\$500.00	\$400.00
Rescue/Squad	\$400.00	\$300.00
Utility/Grass	\$300.00	\$200.00

B. COST FACTOR *:

Cost factor (asterisk) is the additional charge made on the first hour to cover added costs such as administrative, etc.

C. PERSONNEL:

The cost of firefighters is to be commensurate with their local hourly rate and fringe benefits, turn out gear and time and one half, where applicable.

special assessment established under the Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover additional costs and expenses.

SECTION 7: MULTIPLE PROPERTY PROTECTION

When a particular service rendered by the township fire department directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefited and each person so benefited where property protection is not involved shall be liable for the payment of the full charge for such service herein before outlined. The interpretation and application of the within section is hereby delegated to the township fire chief subject only to appeal, within the time limits for payment, to the township board and shall be administered so that charges only be collected from the recipients of the service.

SECTION 8: SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of the within ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9: EFFECTIVE DATE

This update shall take effect 30 days following publication of a notice of adoption, as provided by law.

30 days from 11-10-04