

ORDINANCE NO. 6 - 2017

TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ADDING SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 2-20, PRIMARY EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL, FOR THE PROVISION OF "FIRE PREVENTION, REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES AND MATERIALS FOR FIRE CALLS" RENDERED BY FAIRTON VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE COMPANY #1 OF FAIRTON AND FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #2 OF GOULDTOWN

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township of Fairfield, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 2-20, Section 2-20.4 of the Township Code of the Township of Fairfield, entitled "Fire Prevention, Reimbursement for Services and Materials for Fire Calls", is hereby created to provide as follows:

Chapter 2-20, Section 2-20.4
Fire Prevention, Reimbursement for Services and Materials for Fire Calls

2-20.4.1 Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings as indicated:

Fire Department: The Township of Fairfield Fire Departments, namely, Fairton Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company #1 of Fairton and Fairfield Volunteer Fire Company #2 of Gouldtown.

Person: A natural person or persons, partnership, corporation, association, firm or other legal entity

2-20.4.2 Authorization to recover costs and expenses.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fairfield authorizes the Fire Departments or other authorized parties to recover the costs associated with the use and/or expenditure of the following: fire-fighting materials used and expended; the use of fire trucks, fire engines, rescue equipment and tankers; the cost of personnel hours; and hazardous situation abatement materials involved in any fire, safety and rescue incident or operation and hazardous abatement incident, including vehicular accidents and fires.

2-20.4.3 Schedule of fees and costs.

Attached hereto, incorporated herein and made a part hereof as Exhibit A is a Schedule of Fees and Costs which have been authorized by the Township Committee of the Township of Fairfield to be charged by the Fire Department. Said appendix is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Fairfield.

2-20.4.4 Collection of Costs.

Said costs and fees as outlined above in Exhibit A shall be recovered directly by the Fire Departments by direct billing of the Fire Departments or shall be recovered by a professional agency engaged in the business of emergency billing, provided that the agreement with any such professional agency shall be subject to the approval of the governing body. Said costs and professional agency fees shall be billed to the insurance

provider directly. Persons shall not be billed directly for receiving fire services under this chapter unless billing guidelines specifically provide otherwise.

2-20.4.5 Billing Guidelines.

A. Structures:

1. Cost Recovery – Billing will be processed for structure fires wherein there is sufficient damage for the owner/tenant of the property to file a claim with their insurance company. Examples of such structure fires include, but are not limited to, fires to a dwelling, apartments or apartment complexes, commercial or non-commercial buildings or outbuildings.

B. Vehicles:

1. Billing will be processed for all vehicle fires and vehicle accidents wherein the owner/insured/operator involved files a claim with their insurance company. Billing shall also be processed for vehicle fires in any vehicle holding yard or junk yard, regardless of insurance. Invoices will be sent directly to the owner of the property.

C. Other:

1. Billing will be processed for all other incidents not covered above, regardless if insured or not, such as: dumpster fires, illegal burns, etc.

D. Billing:

1. The Fire Departments, at their sole discretion, may contract with an outside business entity to process the billing and payment collection process for Fire Department Services.

2-20.4.6 Interest and Administration Fees.

In addition to the aforementioned fees and costs, the Fire Departments and any authorized professional agency engaged in emergency billing are authorized to collect reasonable interest and administration fees for collecting said fees and costs.

2-20.4.7 Enforcement.

In the event that a person utilizing the services or materials of the Fire Departments fails to make payment for those fees and services directly to the Fire Departments or authorized professional agency engaged in emergency billing then upon receipt of notice of failure of payment, the governing body of the Township of Fairfield may elect to file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction for the collection of any amounts due hereunder, including attorney's fees, or for any other relief that may be appropriate.

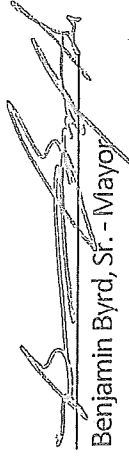
Section 20-2.5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

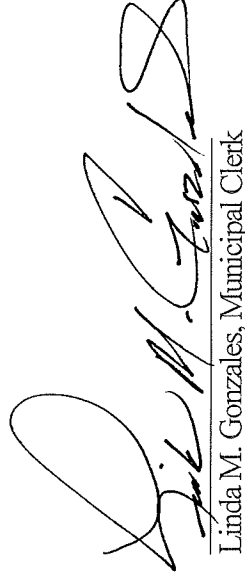
Section 20-2.6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be valid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 20-2.6 This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

DATE: July 5, 2017

TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD


BY: 
Benjamin Byrd, Sr. - Mayor


Linda M. Gonzales, Municipal Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
: ss
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND :

Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted after a Public Hearing at a meeting of the Fairfield Township Committee on the 5th day of July, 2017 at the Fairfield Township Municipal Building in Fairton, New Jersey.

ATTEST


Linda M. Gonzales, Municipal Clerk

Adoption: First Reading: June 7, 2017
Publication on First Reading: June 11, 2017
Second Reading/Public Hearing: July 5, 2017
Final Adoption: July 5, 2017
Publication on Final Reading: July 9, 2017

Final Adoption:
Motion By: Committeeman Clark
Seconded: Committeeman Manson
Aye: Clark, Gonzalez, Manson, & Byrd Nay: None
Abstain: Deputy Mayor Pierce

NOTICE

The foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Fairfield, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, held on June 7, 2017 and will be considered for final reading and adoption by said governing body at a regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the Township of Fairfield Municipal Building, 70 Fairton-Gouldtown Road, Fairton, New Jersey, at which time and place any person desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be so heard.

BILLING LIST

Apparatus

Engine: \$350.00 Per Hour
Aerial/Ladder: \$400.00 Per Hour
Rescue: \$300.00 Per Hour
Squad/Utility/Support: \$150.00 Per Hour
Tanker/Tender: \$300.00 Per Hour

Equipment/Service

SCBA \$50.00 Each
Hose (per 50') \$25.00
Gas/Co Detector/Heat Gun \$50.00 Per Use
Deodorizer \$25.00 Per Use
Extinguisher (any class) \$50.00 Per Use
Fire Police Services \$100.00 Per Hour
Hand Tools \$15.00 Each
Hydraulic Rescue Tools \$200.00 Each
Scene Lighting \$75.00 Per Hour
Oil Booms \$20.00 Each
Oil Absorbent Sheets \$10.00 Each
Oil Dry \$35.00 Bucket
Portable Pumps \$30.00 Hour
Power Tools \$50.00 Each
Road Closing/Traffic Control \$100.00 Per Hour
Salvage Covers \$35.00 Each
Debris Cleanup/Removal \$250.00
Flares \$8.00 Each
Ventilation Fans \$50.00 Each
IR Camera \$100.00 Each
Foam \$60.00 Per Gallon
Cribbing:
- Passenger \$100.00 Each
- Class B \$200.00 Each
- Trucks – Class A \$500.00 Each
Stabilization Struts \$50.00 Per Use
Latex Gloves \$2.00 Per Pair
Ladders \$35.00 Per Use
Medical Extraction (w/ Hydraulics) \$1,500.00 Per Patient
Generator \$50.00 Per Hour
Hand lights \$5.00 Per Use
Portable Pond \$150.00 Per Use
Wetting Agent \$25.00 Per Unit
Fire Line Tape \$.25 per foot

Supplement to Incident Report

Fire Department: _____ ID # _____

Incident Number: _____ Incident Date: _____

Incident Type: MVA Dwelling Fire Structure Fire HazMat Other

Location of Incident: _____ City/Township: _____

Dispatch Time: _____ Available Time: _____

Units Responding: _____

Mutual Aid Given? (Y/N - if Yes, to who): _____

Mutual Aid Received? (Y/N - If Yes, from who): _____

Equipment Used: (Please note quantity. If item is not listed, print description in blank space)

___ Air Bag	___ GlassMaster	___ Rescue Strut
___ Air Tool	___ Hand Light	___ Salvage Cover/Tarp
___ Axe	___ Head Blocks	___ SCBA
___ Backboard	___ Hydraulic Tool	___ SCBA Cylinder
___ Cervical Collar	___ IR Camera	___ Scene Lighting
___ Chain Saw	___ Ladder	___ Shovel
___ Chemical Suit	___ Misc. Hand Tool	___ Stokes Basket
___ Cord Reels	___ Misc. Power Tool	___ Trauma Kit
___ Cribbing (# of vehicles)	___ Oil Absorbent Sheet	___ Wetting Agent
___ Deodorizer	___ Oil Boom	___ Windshield Kit
___ Extinguisher	___ Oil Dry/Absorbent	___ <u>OTHER</u>
___ Flares	___ Oxygen	_____
___ Fire Line Tape	___ Portable Pond	_____
___ Foam	___ Portable Pump	_____
___ Gas/CO Detector	___ PPV Fan/Smoke Ejector	_____
___ Generator	___ Rake	_____

Vehicle/Operator Info: *(Please complete – If more than 2 vehicles, use additional sheet)*

Description/Extent of Damage					
VEHICLE #1					
Year	Make	Model	License Plate	VTN	
Driver's Name (Last, First)		Driver's Address		Driver's Phone Number	
Owner's Name (Last, First)		Owner's Address		Owner's Phone Number	
Insurance Company			Policy Number		

Vehicle #1 At Fault? Yes No

Description/Extent of Damage					
VEHICLE #2					
Year	Make	Model	License Plate	VTN	
Driver's Name (Last, First)		Driver's Address		Driver's Phone Number	
Owner's Name (Last, First)		Owner's Address		Owner's Phone Number	
Insurance Company			Policy Number		

Vehicle #2 At Fault? Yes No

PD on Scene: _____ Police Officer: _____
 Was this Officer the source of at fault determination? Yes No

FIRE INCIDENT			
Property Address			
Owner's Name		Owner's Address <i>(if different than above)</i>	
Origin Of Fire		Cause Of Fire <i>(if known)</i>	
Estimated Dollar Loss		Insurance Company	
		Policy Number	

NARRATIVE *(in as much detail as possible)*

Report Submitted By: _____