

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP BOARD

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION:
FIRE RUN ORDINANCE

On June 16, 2021, Elmwood Township (the "Township") adopted Ordinance No. 621, Fire Run Ordinance (the "Ordinance"). The following is a summary of the Ordinance. A true copy of the Ordinance is available at the Township Hall, 6437 Lincoln St, Gagetown, MI 48735.

Section 1. Purpose. This section states the purpose of the ordinance

Section 2. Liability for Setting Fires and False Alarms. This section provides that any person who sets a fire which burns out of control shall be liable for the fees and costs established pursuant to Section 3 for any Elmwood Township fire run made to the fire and any person who turns in a false fire alarm or who fails to maintain a fire alarm system so as to prevent false alarms shall be liable for the fees established pursuant to Section 3 for any Elmwood Township fire run made pursuant to the false alarm.

Section 3. Cost Recovery Charges. This section provides that the fees to be charged for fire protection shall be those set by resolution of the Elmwood Township Board. The fees may be changed at any time by further resolution of the Elmwood Township Board. In the event that a fire or hazardous incident necessitates that the fire department expend time, equipment or materials in excess of the standard fire run fee, the responsible party shall also be liable for all actual costs in excess of the fire run fee amount.

Section 4. Time for Payment for Run. The section provides that all of the foregoing charges are due and payable to Elmwood Township within 30 days from the date the service is rendered and, in default of payment, are collectible through proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

Section 5. Collection of Charges. The section provides that Elmwood Township may proceed in district court by suit to collect any monies remaining unpaid from a responsible party and shall have any and all other remedies provided by and subject to law for the collection of said charges.

Section 6. Severability. This section provides that if any provision or part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the balance of the ordinance is not affected and remains in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effective Date. This section provides that this ordinance has immediate effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance including Ordinance No. 104, are repealed.

Dated: June 16, 2021



Pam Brinkman
Township Clerk