

Grant Township
Fire Run Ordinance

An ordinance to establish cost-recovery charges for fire department services under Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (MCL 41.801, et seq.)

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRANT, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1: Purpose

Grant Township and Elmwood Township desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to PA 7 of 1967 for the purpose of providing fire services to portions of Grant Township as Elmwood Township maintains a fire department. This ordinance is adopted to enable Elmwood Township to bill for and collect cost recovery charges from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection and other emergency services provided by Elmwood Township to property owners within Grant Township.

Section 2: Liability for Setting Fires and False Alarms

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.

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

The fees to be charged for fire protection shall be those set by motion of the Elmwood Township Board for property owners in Elmwood Township. The fees may be changed at any time by further motion 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

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

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

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 ordinance has immediate effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

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