

11.01 Ordinance Establishing Fire Protection Charges

WHEREAS, 1983 Wisconsin Act 532 authorizes Towns to charge property owners a portion or all of the costs of fire protection;

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the Town of Cicero to charge the costs of such protection of property to owners;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Cicero, does ordain as follows:

Section 1 - State Authority

Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555, and 60.557 of Wisconsin Stats., the Town of Cicero, Outagamie County hereby establishes the following policy and procedure for the payment of fire costs incurred by the Town of Cicero.

Section 2 - Liability for Fire Protection Costs

The **property owners of real estate** within the Town of Cicero for which fire protection is provided shall be responsible for the costs of the fire calls made to their property based upon the following schedule:

(A) There shall be no charge to the property owners for the first two hours of the fire call, with the exception of fire calls for which the fire was intentionally started, then there shall be a \$400.00 charge.

(B) The charges to the property owner after the first two hours are as follows:

\$150.00 per hour for the pumper

\$100.00 per hour for the tanker

\$100.00 per hour for the equipment truck with 6x6

\$50.00 per hour for non emergency standby

(C) There shall be no charge for false alarms.

(D) There shall be no charge for calls made for carbon monoxide detectors, unless the call is more than two hours then the property owner shall be charged as according to section (B) above.

(E) There shall be no charge for legitimate calls with no action necessary upon arrival.

11.01 Cont.

Non property owners of real estate within the Town of Cicero for which fire protection is provided shall be responsible for the costs of the fire calls made to their property based upon the following schedule:

(A) There shall be a \$400.00 charge to the property owners for the first two hours of the fire call.

(B) The charges to the property owner after the first two hours are as follows:

\$150.00 per hour for the pumper

\$100.00 per hour for the tanker

\$100.00 per hour for the equipment truck with 6x6

\$50.00 per hour for non emergency standby

(C) There shall be no charge for false alarms.

(D) There shall be a \$200.00 charge for legitimate calls with no action necessary upon arrival.

Section 3 - Billing Procedure

If costs incurred are not repaid within 90 days from the date of the event, interest will accrue at a rate of 1.5% per month. If costs are not repaid by November 1st following the date of the event, uncollected charges will be placed on property owner's tax bill as a *special charge* pursuant to Sec. 66.60.

This ordinance is effective on _____, 20___. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this ____ day of _____ 20__.

Chairman, Steve Hackl

Supervisor, Dave VandenHeuvel

Supervisor, Tom Wagner

Town Clerk, Linda Schmidt