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A Resolution of the County Commission of Wetzel County West Virginia Authorizing Volunteer Fire Departments in Wetzel County to Charge and Recoup the Cost of Certain Emergency Rescue Services Pursuant to West Virginia Code 7-1-3d.

Resolved: The County Commission of Wetzel County, West Virginia, pursuant to WV Code 7-1-3d, hereby authorizes each Volunteer Fire Department to charge for services rendered. This authorization allows for the Wetzel County Volunteer Fire Department to charge the property owners or other persons responsible or liable for payment of each services for equipment and material used in performing fire fighting services, victim rescue or cleanup of debris or hazardous materials by department personnel.

Resolved: The maximum charge for any combination of vehicles, materials, or services for any single incident, accident or fire shall not exceed five hundred dollars, except an incident, accident or fire involving hazardous materials.

Resolved: Proposed rate schedule does not preclude the fire departments from accepting donations above and beyond those charges imposed and invoiced by the fire department. Each department will be responsible for its own participation on the allowance of billing and will be solely responsible for following commonly acceptable accounting practices in tracking said billings.

Resolved: In the event an incident occurs in another agencies coverage area, it shall be the option of the first arriving fire department to charge or opt to not charge for an incident, other expectations include:

A. In an incident where a fire department relinquishes command of the incident to another, that department charged with the responsibility of indicant command (IC) and as being the "Lead Agency" responsible for completing the NFIRS report as the "Lead Agency" will have the option to charge for services provided.

B. In the event of a Hazardous Material Incident, each participating agency will have the option to charge or opt to not charge for the incident. Each Responding agency will be responsible for their participation and charges. The "Lead Agency" will be responsible for providing assisting agencies the necessary contact information to charge for services provided, at their request.

Resolved: The Wetzel County Commission, may, for time to time, establish, revise, amend or rescind the fees set forth herein above for the services, tools, equipment, and used in said rescue service.

Resolved: When enacted, the Resolution shall supersede all previously established Rate Schedules by any/all participating agencies.

The proposed Rate Schedule is as follows:

COMMON INCIDENT RATE SCHEDULE

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| A. Victim Extraction/Removal/Rescue/Recovery (Non-Mechanical (or Non-Complex) | \$250.00 |
| B. Victim Extraction/Removal (Mechanical or Complex) | \$500.00 |
| C. Fire Suppression | (up-to) \$500.00 |
| D. Debris Removal | (up-to) \$500.00 |
| E. Infectious/Environmentally Dangerous Debris Removal | (up-to) \$500.00 |

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT RATE SCHEDULE

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| A. Fire Engine | (per hr.) \$250.00 |
| B. Tanker | (per hr.) \$250.00 |
| C. Rescue | (per hr.) \$250.00 |
| D. Aerial | (per hr.) \$250.00 |
| E. Support/Utility/Personnel Vehicle/Trailer | (per hr.) \$150.00 |
| F. Ambulance | (per hr.) \$250.00 |
| G. Foam | (Replacement cost + 30%) |
| H. Absorbent | (Replacement cost + 30%) |
| I. Tools, Supplies Used/Damages Destroyed | (Replacement cost +30%) |
| J. Personnel (Fire Fighter, EMT, to Haz-Mat Ops Level) | (per hr.) \$20.00 |
| (Haz-Mat Technician) | (per hr.) \$50.00 |
| (Haz-Mat Specialist, Paramedic) | (per hr.) \$75.00 |

Personal Vehicles (POV's) and Persons not minimally certified in accordance with those requirements of the federal, state and or local Governments may not be charged.

The participating agencies in the "proposed Rate Schedule "include: Grandview Volunteer Fire Department, Paden City Volunteer Fire Company, Silver Hill Volunteer Fire Department, Wileyville Fire Department, Reader Volunteer Fire Department, Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department, Jacksonburg Volunteer Fire Department, Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department, Folsom Volunteer Fire Department, Hundred Volunteer Fire Department and New Martinsville Volunteer Fire Department.

Be It Further Resolved: This is enacted on November30, 2010 and becomes effective immediately upon signing.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution have been move by:

Scott Lemley, Commissioner and duly seconded by

Robert L. Gorby, Commissioner. The vote thereon was

Donald E. Mason, President yes

Robert L. Gorbey, Vice President yes

Scott Lemley, Commissioner yes

Whereupon, Donald E. Mason, President, declared said Resolution duly adopted.

Donald E. Mason, President

Robert L. Gorby, Vice-President

Scott Lemley, Commissioner