

POWELL TOWNSHIP

Fire Run Charges

THIS IS an ordinance to establish cost-recovery charges and exemptions for fire department and other emergency services under Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended, and to provide methods for collecting those charges.

THE TOWNSHIP OF POWELL in the COUNTY OF MARQUETTE in the STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1: Purpose

This ordinance is adopted to enable the Township to bill for and collect cost recovery charges from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection and other emergency services provided by the Township. It is the further purpose of the ordinance to provide for full funding of the Township's fire protection and other emergency services which remain, in part, an at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the Township.

Section 2: Cost-Recovery Charges

The following charges are due and payable to the Township from a recipient of any of the following listed fire protection and other emergency services from the Township:

A. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT/FIRE \$ 500 PER VEHICLE

Section 3: Time for Payment for Run

A. Charges are due and payable within 30 days from the date the service is rendered.

B. A payment plan has been authorized by a township official in the amount no less than \$50 payments for ten months.

C. The charges may be waved or a portion there of, if the payee (s) is considered indigent by state poverty guide lines and no less than three township official sign said wavier.

Section 4: Exemptions

The following properties and services are exempt from the foregoing charges:

A. False alarms

B. Fire involving Township buildings, grounds and/or property

Section 5: Collection of Charges

The 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 and or added to property taxes if payee (s) is a property owner with in Powell Township.

Section 6: Non-Exclusive Charge

The foregoing rates and charges are not the only charges that may be made by the Township for the costs and expenses of providing fire protection and other emergency services. Charges may additionally be collected by the Township through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by a special assessment established under the applicable Michigan statutes. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses of providing fire protection and other emergency services.

Section 7: Severability

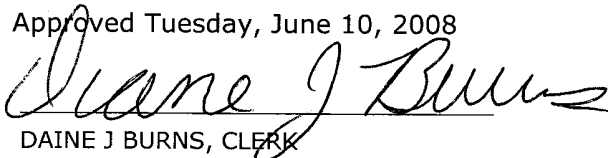
If any provision or part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the balance of the ordinance is not affected and remains in full force and effect.

Section 8: Effective Date

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

Motion made by Clerk Burns and Seconded by Supervisor Bevins with a roll call vote:
BEVINS/BURNS/ERICKSON/TURNER—AYE STANLEY ABSENT.

Approved Tuesday, June 10, 2008


DAINE J BURNS, CLERK