

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 9.09.041 (EMERGENCY, FIRE, AND RESCUE SERVICES) AUTHORIZING THE BASTROP FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY, FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES; APPROVING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Bastrop Fire Department (“BFD”) provides fire suppression, emergency, and rescue services for the City of Bastrop.

WHEREAS, The BFD is equipped with and utilizes certain apparatus, emergency tools, equipment, and materials as a means of saving lives and property; and

WHEREAS, The purchase of said tools, equipment, and materials is a significant expense for the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, The BFD has requested that the City Council of the City of Bastrop approve a plan by which the BFD may seek to recover certain costs expended by the BFD to provide fire suppression, emergency and rescue services to persons and entities located within The Bastrop Fire Department service area; and

WHEREAS, The Council has determined that it is protective of the health and welfare of the Citizens of the City to have BFD service beneficiaries pay a fair and reasonable share of the cost incurred by the BFD related to items such as, but not limited to: (1) wear and tear of apparatus, tools, and equipment, (2) materials used during the provision of services, and (3) specialized training provided to the firefighters of the BFD.

WHEREAS, The City Council has evaluated the proposed Fee Recovery Schedule, provided and proposed by the BFD for various BFD services; and

WHEREAS, The BFD has reported to the Council that many persons or entities requiring BFD emergency services have insurance to cover the costs associated with such the provision of services by the BFD, as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Division 5 of Article 9.09.041, Emergency, Fire, and Rescue Services of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bastrop, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9.09.041 – EMERGENCY, FIRE, AND RESCUE SERVICES

DIVISION 5. – GENERALLY

Sec.9.09.041 – Emergency, Fire, and Rescue Services

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Section 2; changes to read as follows

BFD Fees and Charges shall be collected for services provided inside the City Limits as set forth ...

...documentation for collection of Fees and Charges, by the BFD.

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Section 4; changes to read as follows

Residents of the City of Bastrop are hereby exempted from the BFD Fees and Charges...

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Section 8; entire section deleted and replaced with section 9 moving to section 8 and reading as follows

The BFD shall remit to the City's Finance Department the fees collected pursuant...

Section 9; section 10 moved to section 9

Section 10; section 11 moved to section 10

Section 11; section 12 moved to section 11

Section 2: That all ordinances of the City of Bastrop, Texas in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City of Bastrop, Texas not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the

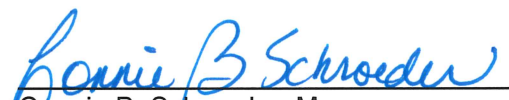
same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinance as a whole.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

READ and ACKNOWLEDGED on First Reading on the 27th day of June, 2017.

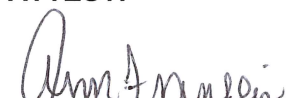
READ and ADOPTED on Second Reading on the 11th day of July, 2017.

APPROVED:




Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Anh Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David F. Bragg, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

ITEMS TO BE BILLED PER HOUR**		
**The minimum charge for any item on this list is one (1) hour, and for any additional hours or portion thereof, the charge will be prorated accordingly.		
Unit of Measure	Apparatus	Price per Hour**
Per Engine	Class A Engine	\$500.00
Per Aerial	Aerial	\$500.00
Per Rescue unit	Rescue (Heavy)	\$600.00
Per Brush unit	Brush Truck	\$400.00
Per Command unit	Command Car/Truck	\$200.00
Per PPV fan	PPV Fan	\$55.00
Per Generator	Generator, Portable	\$55.00
Per Generator	Generator	\$55.00
Per Saw	Chain Saw	\$45.00
Per Pump	Portable Pump	\$95.00
Per Pump	Float Pump	\$65.00

FIRE EQUIPMENT		
Tool	Price	Unit of Measurement
Foam Nozzle	\$55.00	Per Incident
Foam Eductor	\$50.00	Per Incident
AFFF Foam	\$40.00	Per Gallon
Class A Foam	\$25.00	Per Gallon
Piercing Nozzle	\$40.00	Per Incident
M/S Fog Nozzle	\$55.00	Per Incident
M/S Straight Bore Nozzle	\$30.00	Per Incident
Salvage Cover	\$28.00	Each Used
SCBA Pack	\$85.00	Each Used
Hall Runner	\$18.00	Per Incident
Portable Tank	\$75.00	Per incident
Water Extinguisher	\$22.00	Per Incident
Dry Chemical Extinguisher	\$45.00	Per Incident
CO ₂ Extinguisher	\$45.00	Per Incident

Scene Lights	\$22.00	Each Used
Water Vests	\$30.00	Each Used
Thermal Imaging Camera	\$75.00	Per Incident
Sawzall	\$55.00	Per Incident

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EQUIPMENT

Supplies/Service	Price	Unit of Measurement
Absorbent	\$17.00	Per Bag
Absorbent Booms	\$40.00	Each Used
Top Sol	\$35.00	Each Used
Disposable Coveralls	\$30.00	Each Used
Neoprene Gloves	\$20.00	Each Used
Latex Gloves	\$6.00	Each Used
Over Boots	\$25.00	Each Used
Disposable Goggles	\$15.00	Each Used
Gas Plug Kit	\$50.00	Each Used
Plug and Dike	\$65.00	Each Used
Drum Liners	\$10.00	Each Used
Barricade Tape	\$22.00	Each Used
Poly Sheeting	\$55.00	Each Used
Removal of Hazardous Material	\$150.00	Per Incident
Disposal of Hazardous Material	\$150.00	Per Incident
Gas Multi Meter	\$65.00	Per Incident
CO ₂ Meter	\$65.00	Per incident
Microblaze	\$10.00	Per Quart
Microblaze	\$150.00	Per 5 Gallons

RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Tool	Price	Unit of Measurement
Spreaders	\$250.00	Per Incident
Cutters	\$250.00	Per incident
Rams	\$250.00	Per Incident
Air Bags	\$250.00	Per Incident

K-12 Saw	\$55.00	Per Incident
Target Saw	\$55.00	Per Incident
Ajax Tool	\$25.00	Per Incident
K-Tool	\$25.00	Per Incident
Windshield Tool	\$15.00	Per incident
Rescue Blanket	\$32.00	Each Used
Rope	\$25.00	Each Used

Collision Investigation Fee (to be charged in responses where no mitigation services, debris removal, or rescue services are performed), \$275.00