

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP ~~MUNICIPAL~~ FIRE CHARGES ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CHARGES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES UNDER MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 33 OF 1951, AS AMENDED (COMPILED LAW 41.801 etc.) AND TO PROVIDE METHODS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES AND EXEMPTIONS THEREFROM.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SIDNEY, MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: PURPOSE

The within ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Township in the operation of a fire department from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection service. It is the further purpose of the within Ordinance to provide for full funding of the fire department operation which remains, in part, an at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the Township from the existence of a Township Fire Department and its availability to extinguish fires within the Township and perform other emergency services.

Section 2: CHARGES

THERE WILL BE A \$250.00 CHARGE PER CALL

The following charges shall hereafter be due and payable to the Township from a recipient of any of the following enumerated services from the Township Fire Department:

~~\$250.00 PER CALL~~

- A. Grass Fire
- B. Rubbish Fire
- C. Automobile Fire
- D. House Fire
- E. Fire in a Commercial Establishment
- F. Fire in an Industrial or Manufacturing Establishment
- G. Fire in a Multiple-Family Building
- H. Hotel or Motel Fire
- I. Aircraft Fire
- J. Train Fire
- K. Truck Fire
- L. Forest Fire
- M. Emergency Rescue Service
- N. Resuscitator Service
- O. Swimming Pool Service
- P. Other Services not Specifically Enumerated

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Section 3: TIME FOR PAYMENT FOR RUN

All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable within 30 days from the date the service is rendered and in default of payment shall be collectible through proceedings in district court or in any other court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

Section 4: EXEMPTIONS

The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges:

- A. False alarms.
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- C. Fires involving township buildings, grounds and/or property.
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Section 5: COLLECTION OF CHARGES

The Township may proceed in district court by suit to collect any monies remaining unpaid and shall have any and all other remedies provided by law for the collection of said charges.

Section 6: NON-EXCLUSIVE CHARGE

The foregoing rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the Township for the costs and expenses of maintaining a fire department, but shall only be supplemental thereto. 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 Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses.

Section 7: MULTIPLE PROPERTY PROTECTION

When a particular service rendered by the Township Fire Department directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefited and each person so benefited where property protection is not involved shall be liable for the payment of the full charge for such service hereinbefore outlined. The interpretation and application of the within section is hereby delegated to the Township Fire Chief subject only to appeal, within the time limits for payment, to the Township Board and shall be administered so that charges shall only be collected from the recipients of the service.

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Should any provision or part of the within ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not effect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF MONTCALM
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 90-025,712-NC

Date: February 15, 1990
Sharon Lynn Roberts
208 N. Irving Street
Greenville, MI 48838
616-754-0441
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In the matter of
Tina Lynn Hornbeck, SSN:
052-60-1610; Patricia Marie
Hornbeck, SSN: 266-67-8637
and Jacob John Hornbeck,
SSN: 114-60-1856.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 6, 1990 at 3:30 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Stanton, Michigan, before Hon. Edward L. Skinner, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Sharon Lynn Roberts to change of names of Tina Lynn Hornbeck, Patricia Marie Hornbeck and Jacob John Hornbeck to Tina Lynn Roberts, Patricia Marie Roberts, and Jacob John Roberts.

BIDS

The City of Greenville will receive sealed bids to sell two barns until 1:00 p.m., March 1, 1990. The bid opening will take place in the conference room at City Hall. Specification documents may be obtained at the Clerk's Office at City Hall, 411 S. Lafayette St., Greenville, MI 48838. The buildings include rustic beams and boards ideal for decorating dens, family rooms or public establishments. The buildings may be seen by appointment by calling (616) 754-9163.

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