

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 92-43(S)

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR BILLING OF CERTAIN
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BY THE HOMER
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Homer Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection services; and

WHEREAS, local taxpayers fund the majority of the cost of fire protection services through local taxes to establish an adequate level of fire protection for the community; and

WHEREAS, the fire department may be requested to provide non-emergency services of contractual fire protection services not within the scope of normal emergency fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the precedent for charging fees for non-emergency services and contractual services is well established in the fire service as a means of generating revenue and offsetting the cost of such non-emergency services; and

WHEREAS, demanding, unusual or extraordinary efforts may be required by extraordinary fire emergencies well beyond the normal level of fire protection provided to the community, or by criminal or negligent conduct that directly results in a fire; and

WHEREAS, the precedent exists for charging for the cost of extraordinary fire emergencies to protect the taxpayer from these extraordinary costs which are not appropriately a part of the normal level of emergency fire protection service; and

WHEREAS, these fees have been charged by the Homer Volunteer Fire Department Inc. prior to the transition and creation of the City Fire Department on June 1, 1991 and the proposed fees do not represent a new policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Homer City Council that the City hereby adopts the following schedule of fees for fire protection services as established by Section 1.60.070 of the Homer City Code.

EMERGENCY AND CONTRACTUAL FIRE PROTECTION FEES

The following rates of compensation will be used by the fire department in its billing for emergency or contractual fire protection fees.

Fire Apparatus

Type 1 Engines	\$200/hr
Type 1 Tenders	\$250/hr
Brush Patrol	\$100/hr
Command Vehicle	\$ 50/hr
Rescue Medical Unit	\$100/hr
Utility Vehicle	\$ 50/hr

Payment rates will be based on the capacity in which the vehicle is being used rather than its capability.

Volunteer Personnel

Fire Department Incident Commander (1)	\$25/hr
Driver/Engineer (1 per vehicle)	\$20/hr
Firefighter (Minimum 1 per Tender, 2 per Engine)	\$15/hr
EMT (Minimum 2 per Rescue Medical Unit)	\$15/hr

Wildland Fire Cooperative Agreement - These rates will apply for the first 40 hours in any calendar week beginning Sunday at 0001 hours. Beyond 40 hours, overtime will be paid at one and one-half times the above rates.

All Other - These rates will apply for the first eight hours in any day beginning at 0001 hours. Beyond 8 hours, overtime will be paid at one and one-half times the above rates.

Paid Personnel

The rates billed for paid personnel will be the actual payroll cost for the period involved.

EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY FIRE PROTECTION FEES

The actual costs incurred by the City as established in 1.60.070 (b).

This fee schedule shall be implemented upon adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council, City of Homer, Alaska, dated this 1st day of June, 1992.

(continuation of May 26th reg. mtg)
CITY OF HOMER


HARRY E. GREGOIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARY L. SHANNON, CITY CLERK