

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
Ordinance No. 3
FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
CHARGES ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CHARGES FOR FIRE SERVICES PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 33 OF 1951 AS AMENDED (COMPILED LAW OF 41.801 ETC.) AND TO ESTABLISH CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 102 OF 1990 (MCL 41.806.a; MSA 5.2640(6a)).

Section 1: PURPOSE

The Fire and Emergency Medical Services Charges Ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Township in the operation of fire and emergency medical services from both residents and nonresidents receiving direct benefits from the fire and emergency medical services. The charges established herein are designed and intended to provide for full funding of the Township's fire and emergency services taking into consideration funding contributed to these services by the Township through other means.

Section 2: ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF CHARGES

1. The Township will charge fees to both resident and nonresident recipients of fire and emergency medical services. The fee to be charged shall be set by resolution of the Township Board, and the Township Board may, from time to time, change such service fee.

2. The fee to be charged to each recipient of basic fire services any time the Fire Department responds to a call shall be as follows:

Resident: \$500.00 per incident.
Nonresident: \$1,000.00 per incident.

3. The fee to be charged to each recipient of basic emergency medical service anytime the Fire Department responds to a call shall be as follows:

Resident: \$350.00 per incident for the first hour or part thereof and \$225.00 for each additional hour or part thereof.

Nonresident: \$450.00 per incident for the first hour or part thereof and \$225.00 for each additional hour or part thereof.

4. The fees set forth herein, or as may be amended from time to time, reflect a reasonable estimate of the proportional cost to the Township of providing fire and emergency medical service to the respective recipients. Said fees shall remain in full force and effect until altered by future resolution of the Township Board.

5. A "nonresident recipient" is defined as any person residing in a place other than Dallas Township who receives basic fire or emergency medical services from the Township.

6. More than one recipient may be served in a single incident. All recipients will be billed the fee established by this ordinance.

7. The Township will bill each recipient served. All charges are due and payable upon mailing and shall be paid within thirty (30) days.

8. The Township, through an elected official or employee, may proceed in small claims court and/or district court or through a collection bureau to collect any fire and emergency medical service charges remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after the date of billing. The Township shall have any and all other remedies provided for by law for the collection of said charges.

Section 3: NON-EXCLUSIVE CHARGE

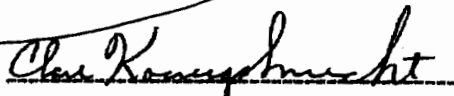
The fire and emergency medical service charges shall not be the exclusive means available to the Township to defray the costs and expenses of equipping and maintaining fire and emergency medical services, but may be supplemented through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by a special assessment district established under Michigan statutes, by contribution from the general funds of the Township in its sole discretion.

Section 4: SEVERABILITY

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

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEALER

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication as provided by law. The ordinance does hereby repeal and replace Ordinance Number Two entitled Rescue Fee Ordinance adopted on the 15th day of December, 1999


Clare A Koenigsnecht, Supervisor


Marjorie R Luttig, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON
TOWNSHIP OF DALLAS

I, Marjorie R Luttig, Clerk of the Township of Dallas DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was duly adopted by the Dallas Township Board at a regular meeting on the 4th day of December, 2001 and that such ordinance was duly published in the Clinton County News on the 8th day of December 2001.

Marjorie R Luttig, Township Clerk