

Ordinance No. 02-____

Charges for Fire Department Services

**An ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Hudson,
Indiana,
Amending Chapter 4, Article 5,
Section 4-30, Chart on Charges for Fire Department
Services,
and 4-31, Payment Due in Thirty (30) Days,
of the Hudson Town Code.**

Comes now the Town Council of the Town of Hudson, and amends the Hudson Town Code by Ordinance for the purpose of establishing current fees for services rendered by the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department.

Whereas, fees are established to provide and maintain service at the levels expected of a fire department as permitted under Indiana Code 36-8-12-16, Schedule of Charges for service; conditions for collection; failure to pay, and

Whereas, fees are established to defray a portion of the costs of the equipment and operation of the department.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Chapter 4, Article 5, Section 4-30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

There is established the following rate charges for services provided by the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department:

Vehicle Fires \$400.00
Chimney Fire \$500.00
Grass Fires Up to 5 acres \$300.00 and \$75.00 per acre
more than 5 acres
Haz-Mat response fees are established by the State of
Indiana.
Structure Fires \$1,000.00
Tree Fire \$150.00

Chapter 4, Article 5, Section 4-30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Either the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department or the Town Manager of the Town of Hudson has authority to invoice the property owner for services rendered by the Hudson Volunteer

Fire Department. Payment is to be made within thirty (30) days of the date of the billing. Adjustments to this schedule of fees may be made by the Town Manager in coordination with the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department as may be dictated by unusual circumstances and/or fire scene needs.

Service items, including expendable items and fire department equipment, damaged during a response by the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department, may also be billed on the service invoice.

The Town Manager and Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Hudson have the joint authority and responsibility to engage in any necessary collection efforts on behalf of the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department.

Section II. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section III. This Ordinance is hereby passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Hudson, Indiana, this ____day of _____, 2002.

Chad Minier
President, Town Council

Brian Hayes
Town Council Member

Gene Hamm
Town Council Member

ATTEST:

Atta Hayes, Clerk - Treasurer