

Ordinance # 29

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PROGRAM TO CHARGE USER FEES FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES RENDERED BY THE TOWN OF WOOD RIVER FOR MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

WHEREAS: Emergency Safety Services Department service run activity to vehicular accidents continues to increase each year; new Home Security regulations, such as biological training and equipment etc., will create increased demands on all operational areas of the Safety Services Department's service; and,

WHEREAS: The Safety Services Department have investigated different methods to maintain a high level of quality Safety Services emergency services throughout times of constantly increasing service demands, where maintaining an effective response by the Safety Services Department decreases the insurance companies by saving lives and minimizing vehicular damage by fire: and ,

WHEREAS: Raising the property taxes to meet the increase in service demands would not be fair to the property owners, when a majority of the Motor Vehicular Accidents (MVA) involve individuals not owning property or paying property taxes in the jurisdiction of the Fire Department and the ability of the Safety Services Department to effectively respond decreases the liability of the insurance companies by saving lives and minimizing vehicular damage by fire; and,

WHEREAS: The Town Board desires to implement a fair and equitable procedure by which to collect said MVA fees and shall establish a billing system in accordance with State and Federal laws, regulations and guidelines; Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WOOD RIVER:

SECTION 1. The Town of Wood River Safety Department shall initiate user fees for the delivery of Safety Services Department Services, personnel, supplies and equipment to the scene of motor vehicle accidents. The rate of the user fees shall be that which is the usual, customary and reasonable costs (UCR), which includes any services, personnel, supplies and equipment and may fluctuate based on the needs of the accident.

SECTION 2. The user fees shall be initially filed to the motor vehicle insurance, representing an add-on-cost of the claim for damages of the vehicles, property and/or injuries. The claim costs shall be filed to the insurance company, the owner of the vehicle, owner of property, or other responsible parties.

SECTION 3. The Town Board may make rules and regulations and from time to time may amend, revoke, or add rules and regulations, not consistent with this section as they may deem necessary or expedient in respect to billing for these fees or the collection thereof:

SECTION 4 .All amounts collected as a result of this Ordinance shall be placed into a fund established by the Board to be used exclusively for personnel, supplies and equipment for the Safety Services Department.

SECTION 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Town Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in open meeting of Town Board, and that all deliberations of this Town Board were in compliance with all legal requirements, and the Codified Ordinances of the Town of Wood River.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed 9-14, 06

Merlin Bevan
COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN

Dale C. Babusca
SUPERVISOR #1

Charles E. Swenson
SUPERVISOR #2

ATTESTED TO THIS 14th DAY OF September .2006

Gayle Janson
CLERK OF THE TOWN OF WOOD RIVER.

I the Clerk for the Town of Wood River do further certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly published in the Burnett County Sentinel on 9/20/06, and I further certify the compliance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin pertaining to Public Meetings.

Gayle Janson Clerk

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Yours faithfully,
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