

AN ORDINANCE OF
GRANT COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
AUTHORIZING THE
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN
GRANT COUNTY
TO CHARGE AND RECOUP THE COSTS
OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESCUE SERVICES,
EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING PURSUANT TO
WEST VIRGINIA CODE §7-1-3d.

The County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia, pursuant to WV Code 7-1-3d, hereby authorizes each Volunteer Fire Department to charge for services rendered. This authorization allows the Volunteer Fire Departments in Grant County to charge the property owners or other persons responsible or liable for payment of such services for equipment and materials used in performing fire fighting services, victim rescue, or clean up of debris or hazardous material by fire department personnel.

All Grant County Volunteer Fire Departments shall be subject to the provisions in this Ordinance.

The rates for any such fees to be charged to property owners or other persons responsible or liable for payment for such services are as follows:

- \$175.00 for the provision of an engine, tanker, or rescue truck
 - \$100.00 for the provision of a brush truck
 - \$100.00 for the provision of a utility truck
- AND, \$75.00 per vehicle for every additional hour the vehicle is on scene.

The Ordinance shall also allow for the following charges to be assessed when use of materials is necessary:

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| • \$250.00 | Victim Rescue |
| • \$50.00/ Bag | Absorbent |
| • \$125.00/ Bundle of 2 Booms | Oil Only Booms |
| • \$100.00/ Pkg. | Oil Only Pads |
| • \$100.00/ 5 Gal Bucket | Foam |
| • \$7.00 Each | Road Flares |

Hazardous Materials and Other Incidents may be billed at the same rates for the apparatus used with an additional itemized bill for trained personnel and materials used.

The maximum charge for any single incident or accident shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), except an incident involving Hazardous Materials

Only the Volunteer Fire Department responding within their authorized territory is eligible to bill for charges.

The County Commissioners of Grant County, may, from time to time, establish, revise, amend or rescind the fees set forth hereinabove for the services, tools, equipment and materials used in said rescue services.

APPROVED BY THE GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION ON THIS THE 13th DAY OF March IN THE YEAR 2007

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Charles L. Goldizen, Jr., Commissioner

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