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## ORDINANCE 2019 - 005

## ESTABLISHING FIRE SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City of Ashville Fire Department provides fire protection and other emergency response service to the citizens of Ashville and other individuals and entities in and around the corporate limits thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ashville Fire Department wishes to maintain its high level of service to the citizens of Ashville as well as the other individuals and entities in and around the corporate limits thereof;

WHEREAS, fees for services provided to non-residents are a means of spreading the cost of maintaining a fire and emergency response department to the users of the department and reducing the tax burden on tax payers; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the City Council of the City of Ashville hereby approves the following fire service fees for services provided exclusively to non-residents of the City of Ashville:

MOTOR VEHICLE RESPONSE

Basis Response - \$750.00

May include some or all of the following; MVA Drive/Passenger/Pedestrian Injury Assessment, Patient Evaluation, Patient Stabilization and/or Basis or Advance Life Support until Victim(s) are transported, if required. Also, Scene Safety, Traffic Control, and Fire Suppression standby.

STRUCTURAL FIRE SUPPRESSION

Heavy Apparatus-\$750.00 per apparatus

Includes engines, aerials, rescues, air/light units, tankers etc.

**Council Members** 

## Command and Staff Vehicles: \$100.00

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSES, SPILLS, AND OTHER INCIDENTS

All responses will be billed at the Heavy Apparatus Rate with an additional itemized bill for materials and supplies used.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written agreement with a billing organization to invoice non-residents as well as their insurance companies on behalf of the City of Ashville and the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and City Clerk are hereby directed to facilitate issuance of such invoices. The City Clerk is further directed to deposits such fees in the City's General Fund, which shall be used to purchase equipment, training, and other service and supplies for the City of Ashville Fire Department.

**REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict with provisions of this Ordinance including but not limited to Ordinance 2015-004 are hereby repealed.

**SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**. If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudge to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or thereof not adjudge invalid or unconstitutional.

**WHEN EFFECTIVE**. This Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

ORDAINED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March\_, 2019.

**CITY OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA** 

By:

Derrick Mostella, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chrystal St. John, City Clerk