

ORDINANCE 2015-004

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FIRE SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Ordinance No. 2008-008 adopted October 20, 2008 reads as follows:

Section I: Motor Vehicle Response

Level I Response = \$465.00

Scene safety, including fire suppression stand-by and traffic control to protect involved parties, non-involved parties and/or establish a safe environment for medical services to be rendered to victims, mitigate damages and injuries & protect the safety and welfare of the General Public, until scene has been secured of all hazards.

and/or

MVA Driver/Passenger/Pedestrian Injury/Scene Evaluation & Assessment and/or Basic Life Support and/or Advanced Life Support Until Victim(s) are transported, if required and/or scene safety, including fire suppression stand-by traffic control to protect involved parties, non-involved parties and establish a safe environment for medical services to be rendered to victims, mitigate damages and injuries & protect the safety and welfare of the General Public, until scene has been secured of all hazards.

Level II Response = \$695.00

Extrication with the use of hand tools in addition to a Level I response.

Level III Response = \$1,835.00

Extrication with the use of hydraulic tools in addition to a Level I Response.

Level IV Response = \$2,125.00

Landing zone command and control in addition to Level I, Level II and/or Level III Responses.

Section II: Structural Fire Suppression – With a Minimum charge of \$500

Hazardous Materials / Other Incidents

Vehicle Fire

Heavy Apparatus - \$160 per hour

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

Light Apparatus - \$105 per hour

Includes brush units, support vehicles, etc.

Command Staff Vehicles - \$55 per hour

Battalion buggies, EMS Supervisors, etc.

Council Members


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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA ORDINANCE 2008-008 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS Section I and II as passed and listed above will be amended to reflect the 2015 Suggested Fee Schedule from Covenant Solutions Inc. (see attached document).

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part that remains.

This Ordinance shall become valid immediately upon passage, and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.



David Thompson
David Thompson, Mayor

Attest: Chrystal St. John
Chrystal St. John, City Clerk



2015 Suggested Fee Schedule

Covenant Solutions Inc. acts as your agent in recovering the costs your department incurs while providing services **therefore, the reimbursement rates should be approved by you.** We have listed below some baseline rate structures that the majority of our customers use successfully, but bear in mind that although they are recommended, we will diligently seek reimbursement for whatever fee schedule your department sets. Some states have applicable laws that may have restrictions on the limits departments may charge. Please inform Covenant if you're aware of any laws that may apply to your department and if our help is needed in locating or confirming validity of these laws, we will assist in any way possible!

INCIDENT RESPONSE/ITEMIZED RATE STRUCTURE – (MVA/FIRE/HAZMAT etc)

All incidents will be billed using "hourly" rates, (hourly per apparatus) with additional itemization for materials used and procedures.*NOTE (May substitute flat rate for hourly rate for any level that does not meet the minimum flat rate requirements - ex: flat rate vs. hourly itemization. Additional line itemizations i.e. Consumable Materials/equipment costs will not be affected by hourly rate determinations).

Heavy Apparatus - \$275 per hour

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

Light Apparatus - \$195 per hour

Includes brush units, support vehicles, etc.

Command Staff Vehicles - \$175 per hour

Battalion buggies, EMS Supervisors, etc.

Procedural and Materials/Equipment Line Itemization:

Extrication (w/o use of hydraulic tools) = \$795

Extrication with the use of hand tools

Extrication (with use of hydraulic tools) = \$1,945

Extrication with the use of hydraulic tools

Landing Zone (with extrication) - \$2145

Landing zone command and control (with extrication services)

Landing Zone (w/o extrication) - \$995

Landing zone command and control (without extrication services)

Light Tower - \$42 per hour

Operation of Light tower and generator to provide scene lighting

Other Equipment as Utilized – (i.e. airbags, cribbing, sawzall etc.) – current "fully calculated" rate, per item/per hour.

Consumable Materials/Damaged Equipment – at replacement or repair cost / (adheres to average costing which may be updated periodically per market increases. A current rate sheet can be supplied per request).

MINIMUM RATES: (minimum billing amount if combined hourly rates per apparatus, do not meet minimum rates below)

Single Apparatus Response - minimum rate of 1 hour per apparatus/per response (minimum rate \$275)

Multiple Apparatus minimum rate of .5 hours per apparatus/per response (minimum rate \$275)

Basic Covered Services: Scene safety & Hazard control including hazard assessment & secural including containment of hazard Materials (i.e. hazardous material spills such as gasoline/diesel fuel, motor oil, coolant or antifreeze) which may be flammable, dangerous to the environment, or cause other hazards such as slippery conditions, debris cleanup from roadway, vehicle systems safety assurance (i.e. disable potential ignition sources such as electrical/power supply systems), fire suppression / fire suppression stand-by, perimeter command and control.