

TOWNSHIP OF IOSCO  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 15

An Ordinance to establish rates and charges for emergency services and fire services provided by the Township of Iosco through the Fowlerville Fire Department and for collection of the same.

THE TOWNSHIP OF IOSCO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I

Short Title

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known as or may be cited as "The Iosco Township Fire and Emergency Service Ordinance."

ARTICLE II

Definitions

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Ordinance, unless otherwise specifically stated.

Section 2.1 - DEPARTMENT. Department shall mean the Fowlerville Fire Department.

Section 2.2 - DISTRICT. The term "district" shall mean the fire district in which the services were rendered within the Township of Iosco.

Section 2.3 - INCINERATOR. A fire proof container constructed of metal or masonry no larger than 55 gallons and with a spark arrester with openings no larger than 3/4 inch in diameter.

Section 2.4 - PERSON. The word "person" shall mean an individual, group, partnership, firm, corporation, association or congregation.

Section 2.5 - TOWNSHIP. The word "township" as used in this Ordinance shall mean the Township of Iosco, a Municipal Corporation.

Section 2.6 - WORDS. Single words shall include the plural and masculine words shall include the feminine and neuter.

ARTICLE III

Fire and Emergency Service Charges

Section 3.1. A fee, to be set annually by the Township Board, will be charged for services rendered to non-residents or non-property owners of the district for emergencies involving motorized vehicles, which fee is for the purpose of defraying.

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Section 3.2. A fee, to be set annually by the Township Board, will be charged for emergency services rendered by the district to non-residents or non-property owners of the district, which fee is for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchasing, housing equipment and the operation of the equipment.

Section 3.3. A fee, to be set annually by the Township Board, will be charged against any person who receives fire services rendered by the district involving fires which were set or caused to be set for the burning of any paper, trash, rubbish, brush, leaves, wood, fence rows, grass, stumps, building material or other inflammable materials, unless a permit was issued by the Fowlerville Fire Department, or an incinerator was used. The incinerator can not be located any closer than 15 foot from any building and no less than 5 feet from any property line. However, notwithstanding the fact that a permit was issued, if a fire gets out of control in either instance, which results in the fire department being summoned, a fee will be charged. The fee is for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchasing, housing equipment and for the operation of the equipment.

Section 3.4 A fee, as established annually by the Township Board, will be charged against any person who receives fire or emergency services rendered by the district involving any spill, leakage, or other manner of escape, of any petroleum product, refined or otherwise; paint or a similar substance; or any other type of chemical, liquid, gas, or substance considered or identified by the Department of Natural Resources or the Environmental Protection Agency as a contaminant. The fee is for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchasing, housing equipment, and the operation of the equipment and shall be imposed regardless of the manner or cause of said spill, leak or escape.

Section 3.5 A fee, as established annually by the Township Board, will be charged against any person who receives fire services rendered by the district involving a malfunction of an alarm system. The fee is for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchasing, housing equipment and for the operation of the equipment.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Incinerators

Section 4.1 The only burning allowed out of doors, with out a permit, must be confined to a metal or masonry incinerator no larger than 55 gallons. The incinerator must be equipped with a spark arrestor with openings no larger than 3/4 inches in diameter.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Miscellaneous Provision

Section 5.1. - Severability. This Ordinance, and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof, are hereby declared to be severable, and if any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be unconstitutional and invalid.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Repeal

Section 6.1. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.