

**SECTION 20. FEE RESOLUTIONS**

**20.38 FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES**

**A. PURPOSE.** To establish fees for services, training, and the use of equipment and facilities provided by the Fire Department.

**B. EMS FIRE RESCUE SERVICES – Wildland Fire Fees.**

The Fire Department may seek reimbursement of costs incurred in response to a Wildland Fire from the responsible party, as authorized by Section 590.14, Florida Statutes (2016), as this statute may be amended from time to time. These costs include, but are not limited to: personnel, equipment, and materials for costs realized. The Fire Department shall establish and maintain a response fee schedule for these costs which is consistent with current industry rates and market analysis. The current fee schedule can be found under Section G – EMS Fire Rescue Services – Special Events.

**C. EMS FIRE RESCUE SERVICES – Training Center Fees.**

The Fire Department shall collect fees when conducting or hosting training courses, classes, and programs as well as for the use of County training facilities, equipment, and instructors. Charges will include, but are not limited to: instructors, materials, equipment and facility usage, program development, and administration costs. Fees will be collected unless the fees are waived by the Board of County Commissioners after it determines it to be in the best interest of Seminole County, and when fiscally sound, reasonable, and appropriate. Seminole County First Response Members will receive a ten percent (10%) reduction of costs associated with all training activities performed at the Seminole County EMS Fire Training Center.

**Training Center fees for the following classes are:**

<b>Fire Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Pump Operator	80	\$500
Truck Company Operations	40	\$640
Aerial Operations	40	\$550
Rapid Intervention/Mayday	40	\$500
S130 (Wild Land)	12	\$175
S190 (Wild Land)	12	\$175
<b>Special Operations Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Vehicle Machinery Rescue (VMR) Operations – 40 hours	40	\$550
Vehicle Machinery Rescue (VMR) Tech – 40 hours	40	\$550
Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) Chemistry	40	\$150
Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) Tech S160	160	\$1,350
Confined Space – 40 hours	40	\$550
Trench Rescue	40	\$550
Rope Rescue Operations	40	\$550

Rope Rescue Technician	40	\$550
Structural Tower Rescue	40	\$650
AHDA Rigging	24	\$400
USAR Medial Team Specialist	40	\$2895
<b>Emergency Medical Service Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	16	\$275
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Refresher	8	\$150
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor	8	\$125
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)	16	\$175
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Refresher	8	\$120
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) – 8 hours	8	\$100
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation – Refresher 4 hours	4	\$50
<b>Facility Use</b>	<b>For Profit Cost</b>	<b>Non-Profit Cost</b>
Classroom Fee	\$32.00 per hour	\$16.00 per hour
Hazmat Classroom with Props	\$50.00 per hour	\$25.00 per hour
Fire Training Tower*	N/A	\$150.00 per hour
Specialty Training Course	\$100 per 8 hours	\$100 per 8 hours

**D. EMS TRANSPORT RATES.**

The Fire Department shall collect the following fees per transport for each of the following types of EMS transports:

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| (1) Basic Life Support (BLS)            | \$750.00 |
| (2) Advanced Life Support Tier 1 (ALS1) | \$800.00 |
| (3) Advanced Life Support Tier 2 (ALS2) | \$800.00 |

In addition, the Fire Department is authorized to collect mileage of (\$13.00) per mile for each of these transports.

**E. ANNUAL FEE ESCALATOR.** All EMS transport rates may be adjusted annually on October 1, if necessary, based on the percentage change in the United States Department of Commerce Consumer Price Index for the twelve (12) month period ending on June 30 of that year in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) with final approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

**F. EMS FIRE RESCUE SERVICES – Special Events.**

The Fire Department shall seek reimbursement of costs incurred in the performance of EMS, Fire, and Rescue standbys from the responsible party. These costs include, but are not limited to: personnel, equipment, and materials. The Fire Department shall establish and maintain a response fee schedule for these costs which is consistent with current rates associated with personnel, equipment, and materials.

**Response/Special Event Fees**

Team/Unit	FEMA Schedule Cost Per Hour	Personnel Cost Per Hour	Total On Duty Cost Per Hour	Total Off Duty Cost Per Hour
Battalion Chief	\$30.20	\$52.00	\$82.00	\$82.00
Engine – 1 Lieutenant, 1 Engineer, 1 Firefighter	\$173.47	\$104.00	\$277.00	\$329.00
Tower – 1 Lieutenant, 1 Engineer, 1 Firefighter	\$220.00	\$104.00	\$324.00	\$375.00
Squad – 1 Lieutenant, 1 Engineer, 1 Firefighter	\$220.00	\$104.00	\$324.00	\$375.00
Rescue – 2 Firefighters	\$48.32	\$58.00	\$106.00	\$135.00
Woods – 1 Lieutenant, 1 Firefighter	\$119.39	\$71.00	\$190.00	\$225.00
Bike Team – 2 Firefighters	\$ 0.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$86.00
EMS Cart – 2 Firefighters	\$0.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$86.00
Fire Watch Engine – 1 Lieutenant, 1 Engineer, 1 Firefighter	\$173.47	\$104.00	\$277.00	\$329.00
Mobile Command Unit – 1 Lieutenant, 1 Firefighter	\$68.61	\$71.00	\$139.00	\$174.00
Boat – 1 Lieutenant, 2 Firefighters	\$32.53	\$99.00	\$132.00	\$181.00
Water Tender – 1 Firefighter	\$128.24	\$29.00	\$157.00	\$171.00
EMS Standby (Tent) – 2 Firefighters	\$0.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$86.00

**G. EMS FIRE RESCUE SERVICES – Hazardous Materials Response and Mitigation.**

The Fire Department may seek reimbursement of costs incurred in response to a hazardous materials incident from the responsible party. These costs include, but are not limited to: personnel, equipment, supplies, and incidental or other costs realized. The Fire Department shall establish and maintain a fee schedule for these costs which is consistent with current industry standards and market analysis. Expendable items will be charged at a replacement rate for equal and like type items plus a ten percent-(10%) restocking fee.

Seminole County Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Cost Recovery	Fee Schedule	
<b>ANALYTICAL EQUIPMENT &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Usage</b>
<b>Basic Air / Substance Monitoring &amp; Characterization</b>		
LEL/ CO/ O2/ H2S/ PID /PH Screening	\$50.00	per Incident
Alpha, Beta, Gamma Radiological Screening - Ludlum/Dosimeter	\$25.00	per Incident
Protein Screening	\$42.00	per test
<b>Advanced Chemical Monitoring/Identification</b>		
M-8 Chemical Agent Test	\$22.00	per Incident
M-9 Chemical Agent Test	\$48.50	per Incident



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M256 Chemical Agent Detection, Colormetric Strips, Colormetric Single Tubes, Colormetric Chip	\$18.50	per test
Colormetric Multi-Tube Hazmat / WMD	\$302.50	per test
Spectroscopy - Raman, Flame, Ion Mobility	\$100.00	per Incident
MX908 - Fentanyl	\$100.00	per Incident
Mercury Vapor Detection	\$100.00	per Incident
Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy	\$100.00	per Incident
<b>Biological Monitoring / Identification</b>		
Handheld Biological Immunoassay 8-Pathogen Test	\$1,815.00	per test
Microscopy	\$80.00	per test
Polymerase Chain Reaction PCR - Specific RAZOR	\$200.00	per test
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>Respiratory Protective Equipment</b>		
Powered Air Supplied Respirator (Cartridges/Batteries)	\$307.00	per unit
Level A Fully Encapsulated Vapor Chemical Protective Ensemble	\$3,850.00	per suit
Level B Non-Encapsulated Chemical Protective Ensemble	\$154.00	per suit
MT94 Suits	\$425.00	per unit
<b>Thermal Protective Gear</b>		
Structural Thermal Protective Clothing - Decontamination	\$80.00	per set
Structural Thermal Protective Clothing - Replacement	\$3,344.00	per set
<b>DECONTAMINATION / DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT &amp; SERVICES</b>		
<b>Mass / Victim Decontamination</b>		
Mass Victim Decontamination System	\$750.00	per Incident
Technical Decontamination - Wet Decon, Dry Decon, Cold Weather Decon Accessories	\$200.00	per Incident
<b>LEAK / SPILL CONTROL EQUIPMENT &amp; SERVICES</b>		
<b>Hazardous Materials Transfer and Flare-Off Operations</b>		
Fuel & Chemical Tank Transfer Operations - Small to Medium Tank up to 200 gallons	\$100.00	per Incident
Fuel & Chemical Tank Transfer Operations - Large Tank 200 gallons to 1,000 gallons	\$500.00	per Incident
Fuel & Chemical Tank Transfer Operations - Bulk Storage or Cargo Tank - Greater than 1,000 gallons	\$1,000.00	per Incident
LPG Flare Off (Burn-Off)	\$145.00	per Incident
<b>Hazardous Materials Spill Control Operations</b>		
Oleophilic Boom - (10' section)	\$50.00	per section
Oleophilic Pads - (18"x18" section)	\$3.00	per pad
Fuel and Chemical Absorbent	\$15.00	per bag
Neutralizing Agent (Soda Ash, Sodium Bicarb, Citric Acid, etc.)	\$100.00	per bag
Vapor Suppressing Foam (Class B Foam)	\$278.00	per pail

<b>Hazardous Materials Leak Control Operations</b>		
5 Gallon Salvage Bucket	\$10.00	per bucket
55 Gallon Salvage Drum (Overpack)	\$469.00	per drum
Small Natural Gas Leak (Pipelines less than 2" diameter)	\$50.00	per leak
Large Natural Gas Leak (Pipelines 2" or greater in diameter)	\$250.00	per leak
Leak Control - Small to Medium Cylinder (Less than 500 lb.)	\$100.00	per cylinder
Leak Control - Large Cylinder (Less than 500 to 5000)	\$250.00	per cylinder
<b>RESPONSE UNITS - (1st Hour of Operation is No Charge)</b>		
<b>Special Operations Units</b>		
Special Operations Heavy Rescue Squad (Squad 2 or similar)	\$324.00	per hour
Special Operations Fire Engine	\$277.00	per hour
Mobile Analytical Platform (Map Unit)	\$150.00	per hour
Decontamination Trailer	\$50.00	per hour
Hazmat Trailer (Petroleum Response Trailer)	\$50.00	per hour
<b>Fire / EMS / Command Units</b>		
Tower Apparatus	\$324.00	per hour
Standard Fire Engine	\$277.00	per hour
Rescue Unit	\$106.00	per hour
Field Command Unit	\$82.00	per hour
Mobile Command Unit	\$139.00	per hour

**H. FIRE PREVENTION FEES.** Inspection fees are calculated based on the square footage of each individual building and/or structure. If all cited fire code violations are found to be corrected at the initial re-inspection, no additional fees will be charged. If subsequent re-inspections will be required to gain compliance with the Fire Code, the respective fee will be charged on an escalated basis. All fees below are cumulative.

If the owner and/or tenant is taken to the Code Enforcement Board, in addition to any fees, fines or penalties charged or imposed by Code Enforcement and/or the Special Magistrate, the Fire Prevention Division will charge an administrative fee of \$240. Each additional inspection required will be charged at a rate equal to the relevant re-inspection frequency.

Includes, State Required Inspections, Licensure Inspections, Requested Inspections, all required inspections, specifically,

**Fire Safety Inspection Fees**

<b>Building Square Footage</b>	<b>Inspection Fee</b>
0 to 2,000 sf	\$78.00
2,001 to 3,000 sf	\$86.00
3,001 to 4,000 sf	\$94.00
4,001 to 5,000 sf	\$101.00

5,001 to 7,500 sf	\$117.00
7,501 to 10,000 sf	\$137.00
10,001 to 15,000 sf	\$168.00
15,001 to 20,000 sf	\$203.00
20,001 to 30,000 sf	\$242.00
30,001 to 50,000 sf	\$273.00
50,001 to 100,000 sf	\$293.00
100,001 to 200,000 sf	\$312.00
200,001 to 300,000 sf	\$351.00
Greater than 300,000 sf	\$390.00

**Fire Safety Re-Inspection Fees**

<b>Fire Safety Reinspection</b>	<b>Inspection Fee</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> re-inspection	\$60.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> re-inspection	\$100.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> re-inspection	\$150.00
4 <sup>th</sup> & subsequent re-inspection	\$200.00

**Fire Prevention Detail Fees**

The Fire Department shall seek reimbursement of costs incurred in the performance of Fire Prevention standbys from the responsible party. These costs include, but are not limited to: personnel, equipment, and materials. The Fire Department shall establish and maintain a response fee schedule for these costs which is consistent with current rates associated with personnel, equipment, and materials.

<b>Standby Type</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Special Inspections, Special Code Enforcement Actions, Special Events, Fire Watch Details, and Related Activities (charges are per person) <b>*Per 4-hour minimum</b>	\$240.00
Each additional hour or one-half hour fraction	\$60.00

Standby and Fire Watch requirements include but are not limited to: when a feature of fire protection (e.g. sprinkler system is nonfunctional) is out of service and the threat of fire poses a life safety concern or when a facility or entity is using their property for other than its usual purpose with the fire marshal's approval to ensure the public's/facilities' safety.



- I. AUTHORITY.**
- Resolution 2009-R-18 adopted January 27, 2009
  - Resolution 2013-R-76 adopted February 26, 2013
  - Resolution 2014-R-247 adopted December 9, 2014
  - Resolution 2016-R-186 adopted November 15, 2016
  - Resolution 2017-R-58 adopted April 11, 2017
  - Resolution 2020-R-57 adopted May 12, 2020
  - Resolution 2023-R-118 adopted October 24, 2023
  - Resolution 2023-R-119 adopted October 24, 2023