

ORDINANCE NO. 13

SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP FIRE CHARGES ORDINANCE

ADOPTED: *July 8, 1980*

EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION

An Ordinance to establish charges for fire department services under Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (Compiled Law 41.801.etc.) and to provide methods for the collection of such charges and exemptions therefrom.

TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR

CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

PURPOSE

The within Ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Township in the operation of a fire department from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection service. It is the further purpose of the within Ordinance to provide for full funding of the fire department operation which remains, in part, an at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the Township from the existence of a Township Fire Department and its availability to extinguish fires within the Township and perform other emergency services.

SECTION II.

CHARGES

A flat fee of \$150.00 (one hundred fifty dollars) shall be charged hereafter and shall be due and payable to the Township from a recipient of the services of the Township Fire Department.

SECTION III.

TIME FOR PAYMENT FOR RUN

The foregoing charge shall be due and payable within 30 days from the date the service is rendered.

SECTION IV.

EXEMPTIONS

The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charge:

- A. False alarms

- B. Fires involving Township buildings, grounds and/or property.
- C. Fire service performed outside the jurisdiction of the Township under a mutual aid contract with an adjoining municipality.

SECTION V.

NON*EXCLUSIVE CHARGE

The foregoing rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the Township for the costs and expenses of maintaining a fire department, but shall only be supplemental thereto. Charges may additionally be collected by the Township through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by special assessment established under the Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover additional costs and expenses.

SECTION VI.

SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not effect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VII.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Moved by Charles Comps Supported by John Crook
 Yes: Members: Hershel Patton, Mary Link, Charles Comps, John Crook
 No: Members: none (1 absent)

Declared adopted.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly passed by the Township Board of the Township of Superior, Chippewa County, Michigan, on July 7 1980

Signed: Mary Link
 Superior Township Clerk