

**TOWN OF ORANGE ORDINANCE # 93-1
ESTABLISHING FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES**

WHEREAS, 1983 Wisconsin Act 532 authorizes Towns to charge property owners a portion or all of the costs of fire protection;

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the Town of Orange to charge the costs of such protection to property to.owners;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Orange, does ordain as follows:

Section 1 - State Authority

Pursuant to Section 60.55, 60.555, and 60.557 of Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Orange, Juneau County hereby establishes the following policy and procedure for the payment of fire costs incurred by the Town of Orange.

Section 2 - Liability for Fire Protection Costs

The property owners of real estate within the Town of Orange for which fire protection is provided shall be responsible for the costs of the fire calls made to their property based upon the following schedule:

Fire calls by the Camp Douglas Fire Department:

Fire Engine -----	\$100
Small truck -----	\$ 75
Tanker -----	\$ 50
Brush truck -----	\$ 50
Emergency truck -----	\$ 50
Firemen -----	\$ 6 per hour

Section 3 - Liability of Fire Calls from Fire Departments other than authorized fire department

It is the policy of the Town of Orange to contract with the fire department listed in Section 2 above. Any property owner requesting fire protection directly from any fire department other than listed in Section 2, shall be responsible for up to \$500 per call billed to the town from the fire call from any authorized fire department. This section shall not apply to the costs of any other department responding at the request of an authorized department under mutual aid.

Section 4 - Billing and Payment Procedure

The costs of fire calls as outlined above shall be billed by the Town Clerk to the property owner and paid to the Town Treasurer within 60 days of the date of the bill. The failure to pay the bill within 60 days will result in interest being charged at the rate of 1 percent per month from the date of the bill. Those bills remaining outstanding, including interest, for more than 90 days as of November 1 of any year shall become a lien against the real estate from which fire protection was provided and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to Section 66.60 of Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 5 - Separability of Provisions

Should any section or provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6 - Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and posting as provided by law.

Adopted this 13 day of APRIL, 1993 by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Orange, Juneau County.

OD Robinson

Town Chairperson

Dale Storgerson

Town Supervisor

Michael Z. Keichinger

Town Supervisor

Filed this 13 day of

April, 1993

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Clerk