

ANN ARBOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
SECTION 66, "CHARGES IMPOSED"
NO. 4-2025

June 16, 2025

The Ann Arbor Charter Township Board of Trustees ordains and adopts the following amendment to Chapter 30, Fire Department, Section 63 "Charge for services or incidents" and Section 66, "Charges imposed," of the Township Code of Ordinances, [new language underlined, deleted language ~~stricken~~]:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 30-63.

CHAPTER 30, Section 30-63, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-63. - Charge for services or incidents.

Any recipient of Fire Department services or any person involved in the incidents listed in subsections (1) through (6) of this section shall pay charges for such services in accordance with section 30-66.

(1) Medical first response, technical rescue, extrication, or other Fire Department services provided for any accident or fire involving or related to any motor vehicle, trailer, aircraft, boat, snowmobile, watercraft or other vehicle owned or operated by a nonresident of the Township.

(2) Fire Department response to any fire which could be set with a permit but for which a permit has not been obtained.

(3) Fire Department response to any fire which could be set with a permit but which becomes uncontrolled regardless whether a permit was obtained.

(4) Medical first response, technical rescue, extrication or other Fire Department services provided to any nonresident of the Township within the public areas of the Township such as golf courses, rivers, parks, roads or highways. Occupants of long term care facilities in the Township are considered residents for the purposes of this section.

(5) Fire Department response to an illegal fire such as burning tires or processed lumber or other fires contrary to this chapter or other laws or ordinances, with charges payable by the person or persons causing or responsible for such illegal fire.

(6) Fire Department response to an activity, event or incident in violation of applicable laws, ordinances or regulations, such as illegal use of fireworks, malicious destruction of property or other illegal activity, event or incident, with the charges payable by the person or persons causing or responsible for such illegal activity, event or incident.

(7) Costs incurred by Fire Department response to an activity, event, or incident that, in the determination of the Fire Department, requires a specialized, technical, or hazardous materials response, with the actual costs payable by the property owner of the property upon which the

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activity, event, or incident occurs, or if on public ROW, then payable by the person or persons responsible for such activity, event or incident.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 30-66.

CHAPTER 30, Section 30-66, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-66. - Charges imposed.

(a) Any recipient of the services described in section 30-63 shall be responsible for payment of all costs or expenses as established by resolution, incurred by the Township in providing such services. Costs established by resolution may include ~~including~~ but are not limited to:

- (1) Costs or expenses incurred by the Township Fire Department and other public officials or body, including all actual out-of-pocket expenses attributable to the services, costs of equipment, operations and personnel, costs of materials used and other incidental costs incurred by the Township as a result of the services;
- (2) Other expenses incurred by the Township or its agents in providing the services, including equipment, labor, consultants, legal and engineering fees, the replacement costs of extinguishing agents, and supplies; and
- (3) Costs incurred in accounting for the services rendered, including billing and collecting costs and attorneys fees, including the costs of dispatch services.

(b) Specific charges for ~~certain~~ of these services shall be as established by resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by law.

Section 4. Repealer.

All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed but only to the extent to give this ordinance full force and effect.

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Section 5. Savings Clause.

This ordinance does not nullify, impact or modify the enforcement or collection of any charges due under Sections 30-63 and 30-66 as of the effective date of this ordinance, or the enforcement or collection of any charges that could have been imposed or collected prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

ANN ARBOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF TRUSTEES

By: 
Diane O'Connell, Supervisor

By: 
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