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RESOLUTION 2023–20

A Resolution Establishing and Implementing a Program To Charge Mitigation Rates For The Deployment Of Emergency And Non-Emergency Services By The Fire District For Services Provided By Beaver Dam/Littlefield Fire District.

Whereas, Responses to and/or recovery from minor and major emergencies and disasters requires purchases to replace supplies, depreciation and periodic and scheduled maintenance on motorized apparatus, fuel purchases, personnel expenses, repair and/or replacement of protective clothing and equipment required by Beaver Dam/Littlefield Fire District, OSHA, AZICA, NCPA and/or other associated guidance; and

Whereas, Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 48, Chapter 5, Article 1 empowers the Governing Board of the District to Adopt resolutions establishing fee schedules both within and outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the District for providing fire protection services and services for the preservation of life, including emergency fire and emergency medical services, plan reviews, standby charges, fire cause determination, users' fees or facilities benefit assessments or any other fee schedule that may be required.

Whereas, the Fire District does receive funding from property taxes, but this funding only covers a portion of the expense of responding to emergency incidents. And, only a portion of the Fire District's response area is subject to this taxation. User fees for certain responses are necessary so the Fire District can continue to provide emergency services within the jurisdiction. User fees are not taxes.

Whereas, Beaver Dam/Littlefield Fire District will affix a \$500.00 minimum preparedness and response fee to all incidents where a liable party is responsible for said action. This fee will begin to offset (but is not limited to) consumables replacement, wear of equipment, overtime, fuel consumption, loss, or damage to publicly owned equipment, purchase or lease of any special equipment or services required to protect the public during an incident; and,

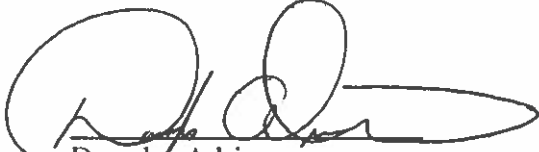
Whereas, Beaver Dam/Littlefield Fire District believes that its taxpayers should not be required to subsidize the extraordinary costs of responding to incidents (including vehicle accidents and out of District fires), regardless to size, and that such extraordinary costs should be charged to the liable party; and,

Whereas, Beaver Dam/Littlefield Fire District has determined vehicle collisions frequently involve traffic control necessary to reduce further liability, damage, or injury to non-involved parties. Standard response results in requiring placement of emergency flares, as well as dealing with hazardous debris, and spillage or leakage of liquids, such as oil, battery acid, fuel, antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid, and other petroleum-based products all of which constitute hazardous materials; and

Whereas, Beaver Dam/Littlefield Fire District must appoint those in oversight of recovering data pertinent to filing a claim for loss of time and supplies a reasonable administrative fee. This fee along with billing and collection costs will be affixed to the total loss of the claim that shall be paid by the liable party causing said claim.

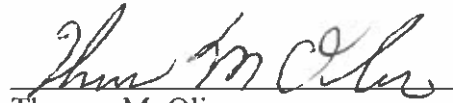
Be it Resolved, by the Beaver Dam/Littlefield Fire District Board of Directors as to the following implementation of a cost recovery program pursuant to ARS Title 48, Chapter 5, Article 1.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Beaver Dam/Littlefield Fire District the 19th day of October 2023.



Douglas Adriance
Board Chairman

Attested To:



Thomas M. Oliver
Board Clerk