

RESOLUTION NO. 20- 2

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE RATES FOR THE COST RECOVERY OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Whereas, the Council of the Village of New Lexington has the authority to authorize the cost recovery rates for the emergency services provided by the New Lexington Fire Department. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1: Billing Parameters for Fires and Automobile Accidents

Fires & Other Covered Perils which could involve the fire department

1. Upon receipt of a fire report billing agent will review report to determine:
 - a. Severity of fire or peril
 - b. Actual services performed by fire dept.
 - c. Actual supplies utilized by fire department

2. Once report has been reviewed and if there is a local agent the local agent will be contacted to determine:
 - a. If a claim has been opened.
 - b. If there is coverage for the services provided by the fire department in the homeowner's policy?
 - c. How much the coverage for this service is according to the policy.
 - d. If submitting a bill for the services provided by the fire department will it negatively impact the insured's premium.

3. At no time will the billing agency open a claim if the insured has not chosen to open a claim or if the damage which occurred as a result of the fire or other peril accident does not warrant the opening of a claim then the fire department will not submit a bill for services.

Section 2: Automobile Accidents

1. Upon receipt of a report from the fire department for the response to an automobile accident billing agent will review report to determine the name of drivers and who handled the crash report (OSP, PCSO, local law enforcement)

2. A crash report will be obtained from OSP, PCSO or local law enforcement and reviewed to determine insurance and establish fault.

3. The crash report will then be reviewed to determine the severity of the accident
4. In the event of a single car accident and the driver has only liability coverage there will be no bill submitted.
5. At no time will the billing agency open a claim. If the insured has not chosen to open a claim or if the damage, which occurred as a result of the accident, does not warrant the opening of a claim then the fire department will not submit a bill for services.
6. In the event that there is no insurance then the amount charged will fall under OIG 01-10 and/or OIG 01-11 and there will be no bill issued.
7. The report from the fire department will then be reviewed to determine accurate scope of services performed and supplies utilized in the response.

Section 3: Vehicle rates are as follows:

1. Fire Vehicles
 - a. \$300.00 ladder truck
 - b. \$150.00 Engine
 - c. \$200.00 Engine/Tanker
 - d. \$150.00 Rescue
 - e. \$100.00 Grass unit
 - f. \$100.00 Tanker
2. Supply Vehicles
 - a. Air/Cascade \$50.00
 - b. Haz-Mat Unit (includes tow vehicles)
3. Special Vehicles
 - a. Communications \$75.00
 - b. Disaster \$25.00
4. Staff Vehicles
 - a. Chiefs Car \$25.00
 - b. Staff or other support vehicles \$25.00
 - c. Utility Vehicle (pick-Up) \$50.00

The above is for VEHICLES ONLY. Personnel will be charged at the higher of \$15.00 per hour or actual cost.


Section 4: That any and all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this resolution.

Section 5: That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of New Lexington, and shall take effect immediately upon passage or at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 1-6-2020



Mayor



Council President

Attest:



Council Clerk