

SECTION 20. FEE RESOLUTIONS

20.38 FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES

A. PURPOSE. To establish fees for services, training, and the use of equipment and facilities provided by the Fire Department.

B. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Review of Facility Emergency Management Plans.

Pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes (2016), as this statute may be amended from time to time, the review of Facility Emergency Management Plans will be charged in accordance with the fee schedule established by the State of Florida, Emergency Management Division under Florida Administrative Code Rule 27P-20 (2014), as this regulation may be amended from time to time. County Emergency Management Agencies may charge any amount less than or equal to, but no more than, the review fees established by Rule 27P-20 (2014), as this regulation may be amended from time to time.

C. EMS FIRE RESCUE SERVICES – Wildland Fire Fees.

The Fire Department shall seek reimbursement of costs incurred in response to a Wildland Fire from the responsible party, as authorized by Section 590.14, Florida Statutes (2016), as this statute may be amended from time to time. These costs include, but are not limited to: personnel, equipment, and materials for costs realized. The Fire Department shall establish and maintain a response fee schedule for these costs which is consistent with current industry rates and market analysis.

Response/Special Event Fees

Team/Unit	FEMA Schedule Cost Per Hour	Personnel Cost Per Hour	Total On Duty Cost Per Hour	Total Off Duty Cost Per Hour
Battalion Chief	\$ 19.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 59.00
Engine 1 Lieutenant/2 Firefighters	\$ 95.00	\$ 74.00	\$169.00	\$197.12
Tower 1 Lieutenant/2 Firefighters	\$145.00	\$ 74.00	\$219.00	\$247.12
Squad 1 Lieutenant/2 Firefighters	\$145.00	\$106.00	\$251.00	\$291.28
Rescue 2 Firefighters	\$ 41.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 85.00	\$101.72
Woods 1 Lieutenant/1 Firefighter	\$ 25.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 96.76
Bike 2 Firefighters	\$ 0.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 60.72

D. EMS FIRE RESCUE SERVICES – Training Center Fees.

The Fire Department shall collect fees when conducting or hosting training courses, classes, and programs as well as for the use of County training facilities, equipment,



and instructors. Charges will include, but are not limited to: instructors, materials, equipment and facility usage, program development, and administration costs. Fees will be collected unless the fees are waived by the Board of County Commissioners after it determines it to be in the best interest of Seminole County, and when fiscally sound, reasonable, and appropriate. Seminole County First Response Members will receive a ten percent (10%) reduction of costs associated with all training activities performed at the Seminole County EMS Fire Training Center.

Training Center fees for the following classes are:

Fire Courses	Hours	Cost
Fire Skills Assessment	6	\$125
Rope Rescue Operations	40	\$350
Rope Rescue Technician	40	\$350
Pump Operator	80	\$500
CEVO Driving Course	8	\$150
Smith System Driving	8	\$100
Engine Company Operations	40	\$525
Firefighter Survival	40	\$320
Rapid Intervention/Mayday	40	\$425
SI30 (Wild Land)	12	\$175
S190 (Wild Land)	12	\$175
Special Operations Courses	Hours	Cost
Vehicle Machinery Rescue (VMR) Operations – 40 hours	40	\$550
Vehicle Machinery Rescue (VMR) Tech – 40 hours	40	\$550
Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) Chemistry	40	\$25
Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) Tech S160	160	\$1,350
Confined Space – 40 hours	40	\$350
Trench Rescue	40	\$425
Emergency Medical Service Courses	Hours	Cost
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	16	\$275
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Refresher	8	\$150
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor	8	\$125
Pediatric Emergency for Pre-Hospital Providers (PEEP)	16	\$175
Pediatric Emergency for Pre-Hospital Providers Refresher	8	\$100
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)	16	\$175
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Refresher	8	\$120
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)/Blood Borne	4	\$25
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) – 8 hours	8	\$100

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation – Refresher 4 hours	4	\$50
Facility Use	For Profit Cost	Non-Profit Cost
Classroom Fee	\$32.00 per hour	\$16.00 per hour
Hazmat Classroom with Props	\$50.00 per hour	\$25.00 per hour
Fire Training Tower*	N/A	\$150.00 per hour

E. EMS TRANSPORT RATES.

The Fire Department shall collect the following fees per transport for each of the following types of EMS transports:

- (1) Basic Life Support (BLS) \$750.00
- (2) Advanced Life Support Tier 1 (ALS1) \$800.00
- (3) Advanced Life Support Tier 2 (ALS2) \$800.00

In addition, the Fire Department is authorized to collect mileage of (\$13.00) per mile for each of these transports.

F. ANNUAL FEE ESCALATOR. All EMS transport rates may be adjusted annually on October 1, if necessary, based on the percentage change in the United States Department of Commerce Consumer Price Index for the twelve (12) month period ending on June 30 of that year in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) with final approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

G. EMS FIRE RESCUE SERVICES – Special Events.

The Fire Department shall seek reimbursement of costs incurred in the performance of EMS, Fire, and Rescue standbys from the responsible party. These costs include, but are not limited to: personnel, equipment, and materials. The Fire Department shall establish and maintain a response fee schedule for these costs which is consistent with current rates associated with personnel, equipment, and materials.

Response/Special Event Fees

Team/Unit	FEMA Schedule Cost Per Hour	Personnel Cost Per Hour	Total On Duty Cost Per Hour	Total Off Duty Cost Per Hour
Battalion Chief	\$ 19.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
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H. EMS FIRE RESCUE SERVICES – Hazardous Materials Response and Mitigation.

The Fire Department shall seek reimbursement of costs incurred in response to a hazardous materials incident from the responsible party. These costs include, but are not limited to: personnel, equipment, supplies, and incidental or other costs realized. The Fire Department shall establish and maintain a fee schedule for these costs which is consistent with current industry standards and market analysis. Expendable items will be charged at a replacement rate for equal and like type items plus a five percent (5%) restocking fee.

- I. AUTHORITY.**
- Resolution 2009-R-18 adopted January 27, 2009
 - Resolution 2013-R-76 adopted February 26, 2013
 - Resolution 2014-R-247 adopted December 9, 2014
 - Resolution 2016-R-186 adopted November 15, 2016
 - Resolution 2017-R-58 adopted April 11, 2017
 - Resolution 2020-R-57 adopted May 12, 2020