
RESOLUTION NO. 2013 – 11

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2013 - 2014 GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT FOR FIRE
SUPPRESSION AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE**

ADOPTED: November 21, 2013

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is essential in the interest of health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District that fire suppression and hazardous material response services be readily available; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 191.009(3) authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District, as governing body of the District, to set reasonable fees as necessary for the provision of services; and

WHEREAS, twenty-two (22) percent of the Fire Responses each year are not related to building fires, such as, but not limited to wild land fires, illegal trash burning, gas leaks, and vehicle fires; and

WHEREAS, these fire responses can take hours and a large number of resources to bring under control, and are considered beneficiaries of services that are not funded by fire assessments; and

WHEREAS, Fire Suppression and Hazardous Material Response service user fees will help stabilize fire assessments and will motivate safe behavior within the District and achieve better compliance with codes; and

WHEREAS, the charge for services would occur when an emergency was caused by a citizen who was negligent in their actions, disobeying public warnings, violated codes or state statute, or was involved in criminal activity that caused the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the general fee schedule set forth in this Resolution is reasonable as it reflects the actual costs of performing said services as well as rates established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which is used nationwide for disaster response and recovery reimbursement and are updated every two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners finds that the fees set forth herein are reasonable and necessary in order to defray the costs of providing fire suppression and hazardous materials response services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners, acting as the governing body of the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District of Manatee County, Florida, in a public meeting, that:

1. Fees and charges for the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District for emergency apparatus will be all inclusive as follows:

Fire Engine

\$85.00 per hour

Standard fire attack vehicle containing a water supply, attack lines, 1500 GPM pump, and fire suppression equipment.

Ladder Truck

\$125.00 per hour

Standard fire attack vehicle containing an aerial device, ground ladders, 1500 GPM pump, attack lines, forcible entry tools, ventilation equipment and related equipment.

Command Vehicle

\$16.25 per hour

Mobile command vehicle containing basic pre-fire plans, communications equipment, and tactical command worksheets used as an initial or permanent command post by the Fire Ground Commander.

Personnel Cost

Hourly Wage

Actual hourly wage of personnel assigned to emergency apparatus. A minimum of three (3) personnel are assigned to each emergency apparatus with the exception of the Command Vehicle that responds with one individual.

Fire Watch / Standby

Actual hourly rate of the type of apparatus requested and the hourly wage of the personnel assigned to this apparatus.

Replacement of Firefighting Foam

Replacement Cost

Materials/Supplies used on Hazardous Materials Incidents

Replacement Cost

2. This Resolution shall supersede Resolution 2003-10.
3. This Resolution shall take effect December 1, 2013.

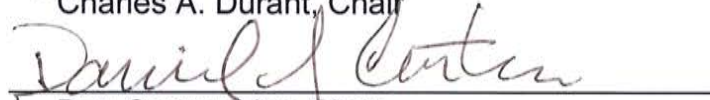
DULY ADOPTED at a public meeting this 21st day of November, 2013.

ATTEST:


Melanie A. Marker
Secretary

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT


Charles A. Durant, Chair


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