

RESOLUTION 10444

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, REVISING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR GREAT FALLS FIRE RESCUE (GFFR) AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION 10436

WHEREAS, GFFR presented at the June 15, 2021 work session and the Commission subsequently adopted Ordinances pertaining to Safety Inspection Certificates and False Alarms; and

WHEREAS, the Great Falls City Commission adopted Resolution 10436 on January 18, 2022, setting forth fees for services provided by Great Falls Fire Rescue (GFFR), inclusive of the annual Safety Inspection Certificate (SIC) program re-inspection fees on deficient life safety systems and repeated false activation of fire alarm systems; and

WHEREAS, providing ancillary services or special circumstances are beyond the scope of those services covered by typical emergency work; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to GFFR’s presentation of the Fire Rescue Ambulance Transport Cost Recovery at the January 18, 2022 work session, it was the consensus of the Commission for GFFR to pursue an agreement with a billing service with expertise and knowledge in Medicare, Medicaid and Insurance billing, for cost recovery of GFFR’s increased ambulance transport role for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that:

- 1) Resolution 10436 is superseded by these terms.
- 2) Great Falls Fire Rescue service fees are set forth as follows:

Great Fall Fire Rescue (GFFR) Fee Schedule

REPORTS:

Incident Reports	\$11.00
Fire Investigation Report & Photos – BY SUBPOENA ONLY	\$100.00
Single page copies	\$0.25/page

FIRE INSPECTION FEES:

First Inspection	Covered by SIC
1 st Re-Inspection	Covered by SIC
2 nd Re-Inspection	\$200.00
3 rd Re-Inspection	\$300.00
4 th Re-Inspection	see OCCGF § 15.9.050

FALSE ALARM FEE:

3 rd False Activation in a 365-day time period	\$100.00
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FACILITIES (daily rates):

Training Center classroom (<i>includes audio/visual equip</i>)	\$121 per day
Training Center facility (<i>includes Tower, Roof/Burn Props</i>)*	\$286 per day
<i>*Note: Burn prop requires GFFR supervision</i>	

APPARATUS (hourly rates – personnel costs not included):

1 ALS Rescue Engine	\$224 per hour
1 Fire Engine	\$188 per hour
1 Aerial Apparatus 100 foot Pierce Platform	\$335 per hour
1 Command Vehicle	\$120 per hour
1 Rescue Vehicle	\$120 per hour
1 Hazmat Trailer w/equip	\$142 per hour
Hazmat supplies/tools	cost + 20%

SERVICES OTHER:

CPR Training Class	\$35 per student
Fire Water Line Flush	\$100 each

PERSONNEL (regular hourly rates at cost to City):Current

1 Management	Current salary plus benefits
1 Command Officer	Current salary plus benefits
1 Company Officer	Current salary plus benefits
1 Firefighter	Current salary plus benefits

**Overtime hours will be calculated at the rate of 1.5 times regular rate*

EQUIPMENT:

Ladder testing (per ladder)	\$77
Hose repair (per length)	\$19
Repair parts	cost + 20%

CASCADE SYSTEM – BREATHING AIR:

30 / 60 min bottle filling with NFPA certified Air	\$24 per cylinder
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PATIENT TRANSPORT COST RECOVERY**Advanced Life Support (ALS):**


ALS Emergency	\$1,050
ALS 2 Emergency	\$1,250
ALS Treatment w/o Transport	\$ 150
Oxygen	\$ 65
I.V. Supplies	\$ 68
ALS Routine Supplies	\$ 95
Intubation Supplies	\$ 98
Defibrillation Supplies	\$ 85
EKG Supplies	\$ 14

Mileage (per Loaded Miles)	\$ 17.50
Basic Life Support (BLS):	
BLS Emergency	\$850
BLS Routine Supplies	\$ 72
BLS Transport (per Loaded Miles)	\$ 17.50

Note: All rates are invoiced at a minimum of 1 hour and rounded to the nearest half hour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA that these fees shall become effective upon adoption. Great Falls Fire Rescue shall post the fee schedule on the GFFR webpage of the City's website.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this 1st day of March, 2022.




Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Kunz, City Clerk



(CITY SEAL)
APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:


Jeffrey M. Hindoren, City Attorney