

**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- 1) Resolution 10436 is superseded by these terms.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 <sup>st</sup> Re-Inspection | Covered by SIC          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Re-Inspection | \$200.00                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Re-Inspection | \$300.00                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Re-Inspection | see OCCGF<br>§ 15.9.050 |

**FALSE ALARM FEE:**

|                                                           |          |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> False Activation in a 365-day time period | \$100.00 |
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**FACILITIES (daily rates):**

|                                                                      |               |
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| 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:**

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 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   |

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| Mileage (per Loaded Miles)       | \$ 17.50 |
| <b>Basic Life Support (BLS):</b> |          |
| 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022.

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Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

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Jeffrey M. Hindoiem, City Attorney