

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 147.061 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT AT MOTOR VEHICLE EMERGENCIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Administration has reviewed the fees charged for the use of fire department services and equipment at motor vehicle emergencies and has recommended that Council increase the fees as set forth below.

WHEREAS, Council finds and determines that increasing the fees charged for the use of fire department services and equipment at motor vehicle emergencies is in the best interests of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, County of Summit, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Section 147.061 of the Codified Ordinances is amended as follows:

**“147.061 FEES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT AT MOTOR VEHICLE EMERGENCIES.**

(a) The following tiered fees, per call, for the delivery of fire department services, personnel, supplies and equipment to the scene of motor vehicle emergencies, shall be charged to the responsible party’s motor vehicle insurance carrier:

Tier #1	Scene Safety and Investigation	<del>\$435.00</del> <u>500.00</u>
Tier #2	Extinguishment, clean up, scene safety & investigation (plus materials used)	<del>\$495.00</del> <u>600.00</u>
Tier #3	Vehicle extrication, extinguishment, clean-up, scene safety & investigation (plus materials used)	<del>\$1,800.00</del> <u>2,500.00</u>
Tier #4	Landing zone, vehicle extrication, extinguishment, clean-up, scene safety & investigation (plus materials used)	<del>\$2,100.00</del> <u>3,000.00</u>

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SECTION 2. That Section 147.061 of the Codified Ordinances in effect prior to the passage of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

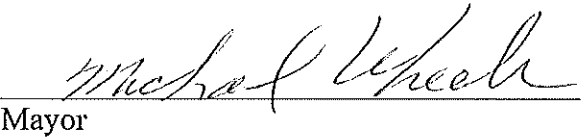
SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that

resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to bill for services rendered at the newer rates; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1-3-2023

  
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President of Council

  
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Mayor

Dated: 1/3/2023

ATTEST:  
  
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Clerk of Council