

TOWN OF FOREST
FIRE CALL REIMBURSEMENT ORDINANCE
98-01

Section 1: Title/Purpose

This ordinance is entitled the "Town of Forest Fire Call Reimbursement Ordinance." The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the proper allocation of costs assessed to the Town pursuant to its contract for fire call protection.

Section 2: Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Forest has the specific authority, powers, and duties pursuant to Sec. 60.10, 60.20, 60.22, 60.23, 60.40, 60.42, 60.44, 60.45, 60.46, 60.47, 65.90, 66.04, 66.15, 66.60, 74.12, Chapter 67 and 70, Wis. Statutes, to manage, supervise, and direct the fiscal operations of the Town of Forest and to develop, maintain, and implement this Ordinance as part of a fiscal management system for the Town of Forest.

Section 3: Adoption of Ordinance

The Town Board of the Town of Forest has, by adoption of this ordinance, confirmed the specific statutory authority, duties, and powers of the Town of Forest, its officers, its employees, and its agents as established by the above noted chapters and this ordinance to manage, supervise, and direct the fiscal operations of the Town of Forest and to develop, maintain, and implement a fiscal management system for the Town of Forest.

Section 4: Fire Cost Reimbursement

A. The Town Board of the Town of Forest may develop and maintain the proper funding for fire protection. The Town Board of the Town of Forest may charge property owners the cost of the fire run provided to their property.

B. The Property owner receiving service shall be charged for the amount billed to the Town for the fire run and the Town shall pay for all Stand-by charges.

C. In the event the fire call remains unpaid following a billing notice to the property owner, the cost shall be put on the property tax bill as a special charge, pursuant to Sec. 66.60(16)(a), Wis. Statutes.

Section 5: Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or applications.

Section 6: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 3rd day of August, 1998

Town of Forest

Leon Helgeson, Town Chairman

Terri Swanepoel, Clerk

Voted For: 3

Voted Against: 0

Date Published: 8/18/98