

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEM

DATE: April 17, 2008
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Martin A. deMasi
SUBJECT: Revision of Fire Department charges for out of Town emergency services

In 2001 the Council passed Resolution 1560 which enabled the Fire Department to charges for services rendered outside the corporate boundaries of the Town. The Fire Department has taken advantage of this resolution to charge for those services when emergency services are rendered. As part of this resolution the Town must set rates and charges for these services. Included in the proposed resolution are revisions in the charges that reflect the increased cost of these services.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2368

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE PROVIDING OF EMERGENCY FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 9-500.20 provides that a city or town which provides emergency fire or emergency medical services outside its corporate limits may charge for such services; and

WHEREAS, said Section permits such charges to be established by resolution of the governing body of the city or town incurring costs for such services; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the Town established a fee schedule for such charges; and

WHEREAS, in order to recover its costs, it is the intent of the Town of Payson and its fire department to amend the amount the Town charges for such services,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Town of Payson incurs costs in providing emergency fire and emergency medical services outside its corporate limits.

Section 2. In 2001, the Mayor and Common Council approved Resolution 1560 setting a fee schedule for the provision of emergency fire and emergency medical services outside the corporate limits of the Town.

Section 3. Since the passage of Resolution 1560, the costs of providing emergency fire and emergency medical services outside the corporate limits of the Town have risen.

Section 4. That the following amended fee schedule is hereby adopted for the recovery of costs of providing of emergency fire and emergency medical services outside the corporate limits of the Town of Payson:

RESOURCE	COST RECOVERY FEE
Type 1 ALS Engine Company	\$450 first hour, then \$250 per hour
Type 2 Water Tender	\$400 first hour, then \$200 per hour
Type 6 Engine Company	\$300 first hour, then \$150 per hour
Incident Commander & Vehicle	\$200 first hour, then \$100 per hour
Utility/Support Operator & Vehicle	\$300 first hour, then \$175 per hour
Rehab/Support Group & Vehicle	\$400 first hour, then \$200 per hour
Type 1 Transport Rescue	\$400 first hour, then \$200 per hour
Special Operations Trailer	\$800 first hour, then \$400 per hour
Ladder Company	\$500 first hour, then \$250 per hour

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Section 5. That the Town of Payson Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to charge and collect the fees set forth in Section 4 hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, this _____ day of April, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

F. Robert Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

Samuel I. Streichman, Town Attorney