

ORDINANCE NO. 092022-2

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF HARTFORD, IOWA, 2020, BY AMENDING
ORDINANCE 35.15 EMERGENCY FIRE SERVICE.**

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of HARTFORD, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Chapter 35, Section 15(1) Fees of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hartford, Iowa is repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

35.15 EMERGENCY FIRE SERVICE. Fire Service Fees and Charges.

1. **Fees.** The following schedule of charges shall be imposed for all fire calls made by the Hartford Fire Department:

A. Vehicle Fires/MVC

- i. Motor Vehicle – Level 1** **\$546.00**
Provide hazardous materials assessment, scene safety, and scene stabilization. This will be the most common “billing Level”. This occurs almost every time the fire department responds to an accident/incident.
- ii. Motor Vehicle – Level 2** **\$623.00**
Includes Level 1 services as well as clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal. We will bill at this level if the fire department has to clean up any gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident.
- iii. Motor Vehicle – Level 3 – Car Fire** **\$760.00**
Includes level 1 and 2 services in addition to fire suppression, breathing air, rescue tools, hand tools, hose, tip use, and foam.
- iv. Extrication** **\$1,250.00**
Includes heavy rescue tools, ropes, airbags, cribbing, etc. This charge will be added if the fire department has to free/remove anyone from the vehicles(s) using any equipment. This bill will **NOT** be added if the patient is simply unconscious and fire department personnel are able to open the door and gain access to the patient. This level will only be billed if equipment is deployed.

B. Grass Fires (per calendar year)

- i. First incident (per year)** No Charge
- ii. Second incident** **\$250.00**
- iii. Third and each thereafter** **\$500.00**

C. Residential Fire

Any residential structure needing fire suppression **\$1,000.00**

D. Commercial Structure Fires

Any commercial structure needing fire suppression **\$2,500.00**

- i.** Fee covers all responding apparatus for first 4 hours of incident.
- ii.** Any apparatus needed after 4 hours will be billed out at the hourly rate for that apparatus in addition to initial fee.

E. Hazardous Materials

- i.** All fees for hazardous materials spills shall be billed according to Code of Iowa 455B.381, and City of Hartford Code of Ordinances Chapter 36.

F. Special OPS Trailer **\$400.00** per hour

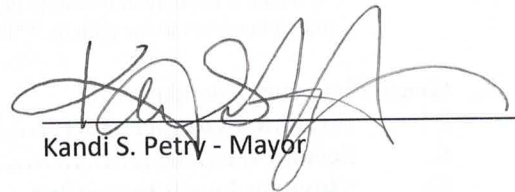
G. Boat 1 (523)	\$375.00 per hour
H. Boat 2 (524)	\$375.00 per hour
I. Command 520	\$250.00 per hour
J. Brush 529	\$250.00 per hour
K. Brush 528	\$250.00 per hour
L. Tender 525	\$375.00 per hour
M. Engine/Tender 522	\$400.00 per hour
N. Rescue Engine 521	\$400.00 per hour
O. Disposable Items Used	Cost + 15%
P. Charges for Cleaning/Repair	Cost + 15%
Q. Charges for Equipment Replacement	Cost + 15%
R. Peat Moss	\$40.00 per bag
S. Bucket of Foam Class A/B	\$250.00 per 5 gal.

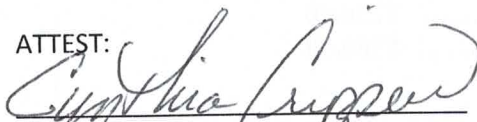
SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 20 day of September 2022, and approved this 20 day of September 2022.


Kandi S. Petry - Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia Crippen - City Clerk

1st Reading –

Motion by Council Member Eckert, seconded by Council Member Lanphier, first reading of Ordinance No. 092022-2.

AYES: Goldsberry, Eckert, Wilson, Lanphier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Jors

2nd Reading – Waived

Motion by Council Member Eckert, seconded by Council Member Lanphier second reading of Ordinance No. 092022-2.

AYES: Goldsberry, Eckert, Wilson, Lanphier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Jors

3rd Reading – Waived

Motion by Council Member Eckert, seconded by Council Member Lanphier, third reading of Ordinance No. 092022-2.

AYES: Goldsberry, Eckert, Wilson, Lanphier

NAYS:

ABSENT: Jors

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 092022-2 on the 29 day of September, 2022.


Cynthia Crippen - City Clerk