

POLICY NUMBER 2000-4

COVERAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

COUNCIL APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF WOODSTOCK**

**FALSE ALARM/EMERGENCY RESPONSE/FEEES**

GENERAL

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OF FEES AND FEES TO BE LEVIED FOR EACH CATEGORY.

1. FALSE FIRE ALARM RESPONSE

FALSE FIRE ALARMS WHICH ARE OF A NON-EMERGENCY NATURE OR FOR WHICH PRIOR NOTICE WAS NOT PROVIDED TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FEE AS STATED BELOW. SUCH FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF THE PROPERTY. THE FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR FALSE ALARMS IN EXCESS OF ONE PER EACH 30 DAY PERIOD.

2. ACCIDENTS AND/OR INCIDENTS INVOLVING DANGEROUS GOODS RESPONSE

ACCIDENTS AND/OR INCIDENTS RELATING TO DANGEROUS GOODS, SPILLS OR OTHER SIMILAR INCIDENT WHERE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FEE AS STATED BELOW. SUCH FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE INVOLVED PARTY OR PARTIES WITHOUT PROOF AS TO RESPONSIBILITY.

3. RESCUE UNIT (EXTRICATION EQUIPMENT) RESPONSE

ACCIDENTS AND/OR INCIDENTS RELATING TO THE RESPONSE OF RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND FIRE APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE EXTRICATION AND/OR OTHER RESCUE OPERATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FEE AS STATED BELOW. SUCH FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE INVOLVED PARTY OR PARTIES WITHOUT PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY.

4. MOTOR VEHICLE/CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT FIRES

MOTOR VEHICLE/CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT FIRES RELATING TO THE RESPONSE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FEE AS STATED BELOW. SUCH FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE INVOLVED PARTY OR PARTIES WITHOUT PROOF AS TO RESPONSIBILITY.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

1. FALSE FIRE ALARM RESPONSE:

\$300.00 PLUS HST PER RESPONSE IN EXCESS OF ONE EACH 30 DAY PERIOD.

2. ACCIDENTS AND/OR INCIDENTS INVOLVING DANGEROUS GOODS RESPONSE

\$300.00 PLUS HST FOR EACH HOUR OR PART THEREOF PLUS THE REIMBURSABLE COSTS FOR SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS UTILIZED.

3. RESCUE UNIT (EXTRICATION) RESPONSE

\$300.00 PLUS HST FOR EACH HOUR OR PART THEREOF PLUS THE REIMBURSABLE COSTS FOR SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS UTILIZED.

4. MOTOR VEHICLE/CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT FIRES

\$300.00 PLUS HST PER RESPONSE.

**LEVY OF FEES**

THE FIRE CHIEF AND/OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WILL BE THE SOLE AUTHORITY TO LEVY THESE FEES SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT BY THE TOWN COUNCIL. RESPONSE FREQUENCY AND CHARGEABLE HOURS WILL BE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE FIRE CHIEF AND/OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. CHARGEABLE HOURS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE TIME APPARATUS AND/OR PERSONNEL LEAVE THE FIRE HALL UNTIL APPARATUS RETURNS TO THE FIRE HALL. RESPONSE MEANS THE APPARATUS AND PERSONNEL HAVE LEFT THE FIRE HALL AND ARE IN ROUTE TO THE LOCATION OF THE ALARM/ACCIDENT/INCIDENT WHETHER ASSISTANCE WAS RENDERED OR NOT.