

Town of Lac du Flambeau

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 03-01

FEEES FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE STAND-BY SERVICE

- 1.01 **TITLE:** Fees for Emergency Vehicle Stand-by Service
- 1.02 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** This Ordinance is adopted as authorized under 60.565, Wisconsin Statutes.
- 1.03 **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Lac du Flambeau by ensuring efficiency and fiscal responsibility in the deployment of Emergency Medical Services vehicles and personnel, and Fire Department vehicles and personnel.
- 1.04 **ABROGATION AND GREATER RESTRICTIONS:** It is not intended by this Ordinance to repeal, abrogate, annul, impair or interfere with any existing rules, regulations, ordinances or permits previously adopted or issued pursuant to law. However, whenever this Ordinance imposes greater restrictions, the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply.
- 1.05 **INTERPRETATION:** In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be minimum requirements and shall not be deemed a limitation or repeal of any other power granted by Wisconsin Statutes
- 1.06 **SEVERABILITY:** Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.
- 1.07 **APPLICABILITY:** The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all Lac du Flambeau Emergency Vehicles and personnel, including both Ambulance and Fire Department vehicles and personnel, when provided on a Stand-by basis for Events, at the request of the Event Sponsor.
- 1.08 **SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:** The Town Board reserves the right to waive any or all of the provisions of this Ordinance. If, in the Board's judgment, the Event for which Stand-by Service has been requested would benefit the majority of Lac du Flambeau residents, the Town Board shall have the right to waive the fee.

Supervisor
Mike Christensen

Chairman
Francis P. Chartier

Supervisor
Matthew E. Gaulke

2.01 **DEFINITIONS:**

- A. **Emergency Vehicle.** Any ambulance, fire truck or rescue vehicle, or apparatus, and associated personnel, owned or under the control of the Town of Lac du Flambeau Fire Department or Ambulance Department.
- B. **Chargeable time.** Fees shall be charged by the hour and shall include travel time, i.e., the fee will be charged from the time the vehicle leaves the fire station, to the time it returns. Cleaning and re-stocking time will also be charged, if required. If an emergency vehicle must leave the Event site for any reason, the amount of time away from the Event site will not be charged to the Event Sponsor.
- C. **Event.** An occurrence involving a gathering together of people at one location, including, but not limited to, a fair, festival, concert, sporting event, rodeo, race, celebration or gathering, held or sponsored by a business, organization, private individual, or governmental body.
- D. **Event Sponsor.** An individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership, association, governmental body, church or organization.
- E. **Stand-by Service.** The provision, by the Town of Lac du Flambeau, of Emergency Vehicles for an Event, requested by an Event Sponsor

3.01 **RESPONSE TO OTHER CALLS:**

- A. If emergency calls are received during an Event for which an Emergency Vehicle is serving on Stand-by, the emergency will take precedence and the Stand-by Emergency Vehicle will be dispatched to the emergency location. The Event, if it **REQUIRES** Emergency Vehicle Stand-by in order to proceed, must be halted until another Emergency Vehicle arrives, or until the original Emergency Vehicle returns to the Event.
- B. Certain emergencies may require all the town's Emergency Vehicles. In such cases, a delay, cancellation or postponement of the event may be necessary.
- C. The Town shall have no liability for lost revenue, or any other business or personal loss due to Emergency Vehicles and/or personnel leaving the Event site to respond to an emergency call.

4.01 **FEES:**

- A. A deposit equal to one-half of the anticipated total cost of Stand-by Service for the entire Event shall be included with the request for Stand-by Service.
- B. The per-hour fee for an Emergency Vehicle providing Stand-by Service is One Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 (\$125.00) per Emergency Vehicle. The Town will send an invoice to the Event Sponsor, and the fee is due and payable two weeks from receipt of the invoice.

5.01 **ADVANCE NOTICE:** The Event Sponsor shall complete and submit a Stand-by Service request at least two (2) weeks prior to the Event. The request forms are available at the Town Hall during normal working hours.

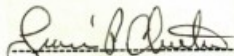
6.01 **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUIRED:** A Certificate of Insurance from the Event Sponsor's insurance carrier must accompany the completed request form. The Certificate must prove that the Event Sponsor carries a

minimum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) liability coverage, and must list the Town of Lac du Flambeau as an additional insured.


- 7.01 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon adoption by the Town Board and publication of the Notice of Adoption, as provided by law.

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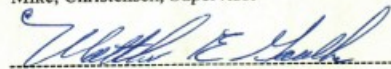
Adopted this 17th day of September 2003



Francis P. Chartier, Chairman



Mike, Christensen, Supervisor



Matthew E. Gaulke, Supervisor

ATTEST: I, Virginia Schwanebeck, being the duly elected Clerk of the Town of Lac du Flambeau, Vilas County, Wisconsin, attest to the following vote to adopt the foregoing Ordinance, taken on the 17th day of September, 2003

Yea 3 Nay 0

