

Ordinance Number 23-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE
SOUTHERN DALLAS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 321.220(12) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, this bill is introduced in order to establish an Ordinance of the Southern Dallas County Fire Protection District to be known as the “Emergency Services Fees Ordinance.”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN DALLAS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Enactment. There is hereby enacted the following ordinance, to be known as Section I. of the Ordinances of the Southern Dallas County Fire Protection District to read as follows:

Section I.: Emergency Services

Individuals who reside outside of the Southern Dallas County Fire Protection District, who receive emergency services within the boundaries of the District shall pay the following emergency service fees:

<u>Emergency Services</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Response to Fire Call or Alarm	\$100.00
Combating Fire/Emergency - 0 minutes - 15 minutes	\$62.50
Combating Fire/Emergency - 15 minutes - 30 minutes	\$125.00
Combating Fire/Emergency - 30 minutes - 45 minutes	\$187.50
Combating Fire/Emergency - 45 minutes - 60 minutes	\$250.00
Combating Fire/Emergency - Over 60 minutes	\$62.50 per 15 minutes

Individuals shall mean any natural person, duly constituted trustees or receivers, heirs, administrators or assigns, or other legal entity.

Reside shall mean to permanently or continuously occupy a place of legal domicile, or to permanently or continuously be present within the boundaries of the District, deriving either wages, tips, commissions, fees, draw accounts, or any combination thereof, from a business, trade, vocation, profession or occupation.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, or another individual designated by the Treasurer to keep a complete and accurate record of all fees charged under this section, showing the nature of the fees, its date of charge, to whom issued, and the amount of the fee collected.

All fees required to be paid by any Ordinance of the District shall be deemed delinquent if not paid on the date such payment is due, and all persons so delinquent in the payment of such fees shall be required to pay an additional nine percent (9%) of the fees due if not paid within thirty days from the due date for the first month, and one percent (1%) per month thereafter that such delinquency shall continue. The penalty provided for shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by ordinance.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Directors in full force and effect on January 10, 2023.

Gary Thompson, Chair

January 10, 2023

Attest:

Dave Moore

Dave Moore, Secretary

January 10, 2023