

ORDINANCE NO. 1037

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING FIRE SERVICE BEYOND CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE RUSSELLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTINGENCY FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. From and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, no fire service shall be rendered outside the City of Russellville by the fire force except in the following cases:

- A. To go to the aid of a fire department who has a mutual aid protection agreement with the City of Russellville.
- B. To protect property within the City threatened by a fire outside the City limits.
- C. To protect City property located outside the City.
- D. To protect Act 9 industries.
- E. To go to the aid of any emergency service.

SECTION 2. The following charges are hereby established:

- A. Fire alarm reports (for verification of fire loss) ten dollars (\$10.00) each.
- B. Fire Department inspection (home for exceptional children, youth home, nursing homes, day care centers, and related offices). Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per inspection.
- C. Monitoring of fire alarms. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month.
- D. Fire Department response due to a system malfunction or unintentional tripping of a fire alarm shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per run after the first two (2) runs per year.

SECTION 3. There is hereby established a Fire Department contingency fund. All revenues derived from fees for services performed by the Fire Department, the sale of any materials, vehicles or fire fighting equipment assigned to the Fire Department, and any other funds including bequests, gifts, donations, or contributions, shall be deposited in said separate account. The revenues that accumulate in said account will be used solely and only for costs associated with the Fire Department, and will be budgeted and approved by the City Council.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Whereas, the City of Russellville is in need of regulations for fire service beyond the corporate limits, and have a definite and pressing need for the aforementioned fees, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF July, 1982.

  
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Mayor Ron Russell

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk Charles F. Howell