

## **ORDINANCE 24-10-03**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CHARGE FEES TO RESPOND TO CALLS FOR SERVICE OUTSIDE VILLAGE COVERAGE AREAS AND NOT WITHIN CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the village is authorized to enter into agreements to furnish fire and/or EMS protection outside Village coverage areas, and the Fire Department is authorized to render services pursuant to such agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the village may provide emergency services outside village coverage areas, with or without an agreement, and charge fees to recover its costs for providing those services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village's Fire Department does in fact provide emergency services outside village coverage areas, without an agreement, and has not been charging for such services; and

**WHEREAS**, to help fund the important emergency services provided by the Sherwood Village Fire Department to surrounding neighbors outside the village coverage areas, the Mayor and Council desire to start charging for services provided outside Village coverage areas in accordance with the fee schedule set forth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council as follows:

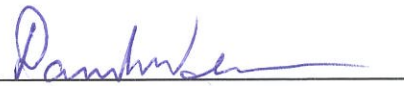
**SECTION 1.** The Council may enter into agreements or contracts to furnish emergency protection outside the Village coverage area and enter into mutual aid agreements, and the fire department is authorized to render service pursuant to the terms of such agreements or contracts. In addition, the fire department may provide services or assist in providing services outside the village coverage areas when those services are unavailable by the service district, and may receive reimbursement for the costs of providing the emergency services. The department who should be providing these services is liable to the village for the costs, and these costs constitute a debt of that department and may be collected by the village.

**SECTION 2.** The Sherwood Village Council has deemed it necessary to establish fee schedules for emergency response in areas outside the village coverage areas as follows:

**\$300/flat fee for each run**

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and full effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED

  
David M. Weaner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sherri Ramey, Administrator/Fiscal Officer

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 10/16/2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 11/20/2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: 12/18/2024