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**ORDINANCE UPDATING SECTION 14-1-1 AS WELL AS ENACTING AND ADDING SECTION 14-3-B TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STONEWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA, THEREBY PROVIDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR FIRE FEES FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STONEWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA, BUT WITHIN THE STONEWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST DUE AREA.**

WHEREAS, The Stonewood Fire Department provides fire protection services within its first due area as registered by the Harrison County Commission known as the Quiet Dell RFPD, which area includes areas both inside and outside of the municipal corporate limits of the City of Stonewood.

WHEREAS, users and beneficiaries of the services provided by the Stonewood Volunteer Fire Department outside of corporate limits pay no fire fee and therefore provide no funding for the Stonewood Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Stonewood has determined that in order to fairly equalize and apportion the cost of providing fire protection services it is necessary, pursuant to W.Va Code §8-13-13, to assess a fire fee outside of the corporate limits but within the First Due Area upon the users and beneficiaries of the fire services provided by the Stonewood Volunteer Fire Department in order to provide revenue to fund a portion of the cost necessary to provide fire protection services to said users and beneficiaries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONEWOOD, AS FOLLOWS:**

**CREATION OF SECTION 14-3-B**

Properties located outside of the corporate limits of the City of Stonewood, West Virginia but within the City of Stonewood's First Due Area, shall be, and hereby are, assessed a fire fee, rate and charge. Said properties shall be charged a fire fee, rate and charge in the same amount(s) as properties situated within the corporate limits of the City of Stonewood, WV. Please refer to section 14-2 for rate charges. All other provisions contained in Chapter 14 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Stonewood, West Virginia remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

Passed by Council of the City of Stonewood on FIRST READING on this 18 day of May, 2021.

Passed by Council of the City of Stonewood on SECOND AND FINAL READING on this 1 day of June, 2021.

  
James K. Terango, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Danny Phares, Recorder