

ORDINANCE NO: 10-001

**TOWNSHIP OF ATLAS
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH COST-RECOVERY
CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES
TO PROVIDE METHODS FOR COLLECTING THOSE CHARGES**

The Township Board of the Township of Atlas Ordains:

Section 1: Purpose

This ordinance is adopted to enable the Township to bill for and collect cost recovery charges from those receiving direct benefits from emergency services provided by the Township.

Section 2: Cost-Recovery Charges

Recipients of service from Atlas Township may be billed for services based on the hourly cost to the township for equipment and personnel. Services include, but are not limited to, police or fire emergencies, first responder services, hazardous-materials response, police or fire stand-by. Recipients include individuals or owners of real or personal property.

Cost for services resulting from a violation of Atlas Township or State of Michigan criminal or Motor Vehicle Code shall be calculated based on a rate schedule as adopted by the Township Board and shall be in addition to fines or costs levied by a court.

Cost for services resulting from accidents or negligent acts of recipients may be authorized by the Township Supervisor and shall be calculated based on the rate schedule as adopted by the Township Board.

Section 3: Time for Payment for Run

All of the foregoing charges are due and payable within 30 days from the date the service is rendered and, in default of payment, are collectible through proceedings in district court or in any court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

Section 4: Collection of Charges

The Township may proceed in district court by suit to collect any monies remaining unpaid from a responsible party and shall have any and all other remedies provided by and subject to law for the collection of said charges. Responsible parties shall submit invoice to any applicable insurance provider, but absence of insurance or denial of payment by insurance does not relieve the responsible party of payment.

Section 5: Severability

If any provision or part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the balance of the ordinance is not affected and remains in full force and effect.

Section 6: Effective Date

This ordinance has immediate effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Supervisor

Clerk

Clerk's Certification

I, Teresa Onica, the duly elected, qualified and acting clerk of the township of Atlas, Genesee County, Michigan do certify that the above Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held in the Government Center, 7386 S. Gale Road, Goodrich, Michigan on the 16th day of February, 2010 by a majority of the members of the board present and voting.

Clerk

COST RECOVERY SCHEDULE

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Fire Department

Pumper/Tanker Truck	\$400.00 per hour
Squad/Rescue	\$250.00 per hour
Grass/Utility	\$200.00 per hour
Firefighter	\$ 25.00 per hour
Officer	\$ 25.00 per hour

Police Department

Sheriff Deputy	\$ 57.00 per hour
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Any costs incurred by Atlas Township from outside contractors or agencies may be assessed to responsible parties pursuant to Ordinance.