

(Passed by the Fire District on 12/16/09)

**O'FALLON-SHILOH VALLEY-
CASEYVILLE-FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 121**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
SERVICE FEES FOR NON-RESIDENTS
OF THE FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, The O'Fallon-Shiloh Valley-Caseyville Township Fire Protection District ("District") is a Fire Protection District dully organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The District annually responds to numerous calls for fire fighting service and emergency medical service throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, many of the calls are for events involving parties who are not residents of or businesses within the District; and

WHEREAS, the fire fighting services and emergency medical services provided by the District are paid by the tax payers of the District through an annual tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the District has a contract with the City of O'Fallon ("City") to provide fire fighting services and emergency medical services for the District; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District Act (70 ILCS 705/11f) provides that the District may fix, charge and collect fees for all services rendered by the District against persons, business and other entities who are not residents of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District deems it inequitable for non residents to receive fire fighting services and emergency medical services without payment for same and that fees should be established for fire fighting and emergency medical services rendered to non residents, which fees should be applied to the overall

costs of the operation of the Districts Fire Department and Districts Emergency Medical Services Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE O'FALLON-SHILOH VALLEY-CASEYVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Beginning January 1, 2010, there shall be and there is hereby established a fee for fire fighting services and emergency medical services rendered by the O'Fallon-Shiloh Valley-Caseyville Fire Protection District (District) to persons, businesses and other entities who are not residents of the District as follows:

A. Fire Fighting Service

1. The reasonable costs of providing fire equipment and fire fighters but not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by the Fire District Act, said rate currently being \$250.00 per hour per fire vehicle and \$70.00 per hour per firefighter responding to a call for assistance.

B. Emergency Medical Services

1. The fees as set forth on the Exhibit A attached hereto and made part hereof.

Section 2: The City of O'Fallon is hereby authorized to bill and collect on behalf of the District all charges for the fire fighting services and emergency

medical services rendered to non residents with the City having the complete discretion as to the manner of billing and collection of the fees. All fees collected, whether paid to the O'Fallon-Shiloh Valley-Caseyville Fire Protection District or the City of O'Fallon, shall belong to the City of O'Fallon.

Section 3: The District shall provide the City with all information necessary for the City to bill and collect the fees charged to non residents, including an itemized statement of the fees charged to non-residents.

Section 4: The City shall provide the District, on a quarterly basis, with an accounting of all fees billed and all monies received by the City on behalf of the District.

Section 5: The residents and businesses of the City of O'Fallon are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Passed by the Fire District Trustees this _____ day of _____ 2009.

ATTEST:

District Secretary

District President

