CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA ORDINANCE NO. 2007-001

An ordinance establishing Fire & Rescue Service Fees and authorizing the collection thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the following service fees and charges are hereby authorized and approved for services rendered by the Cordova Fire and Rescue Department;

MOTOR VEHICLE RESPONSE:

Level I Response: \$435.00

May include some or all of the following: Motor Vehicle Accident driver/passenger/pedestrian injury assessment, patient evaluation, patient stabilization, and/or basic or advanced life support until victim is transported, if required. Also, may include scene safety, traffic control, and fire suppression standby.

Level II Response: \$1,835.00

Extrication in addition to the above services.

Level III Response: \$2,126.00

Landing zone command and control in addition to Level I and/or Level II services.

STRUCTURAL FIRE SUPPRESSION:

Heavy Apparatus: \$150.00 per hour

Includes engines, aerials, rescues, air/light units, etc.

Light Apparatus: \$100.00 per hour

Includes brush units, support vehicles, etc.

Command Staff Vehicles: \$50.00 per hour

Includes battalion buggies, EMS supervisors, etc.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND OTHER INCIDENTS:

May be billed at the same rates for the apparatus as a structural fire suppression with an additional itemized bill for materials used.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the Mayor be and is herby authorized to enter into an agreement with an appropriate agency to collect such fees on behalf of the City of Cordova. Said agency is authorized to bill only those persons with insurance, and if their insurance does not pay, the invoice shall never be sent to a collection agency. The City Clerk shall deposit collected fees in the City's Fire Department Checking Account to be used to purchase equipment, supplies, training, and other services used in the operation of the City of Cordova Fire Department.

<u>SECTION 3. Penalty:</u> Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any of the provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days in jail.

<u>SECTION 4. Repealer:</u> All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alabama, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> Severability: If any part, section or subdivision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and proper publication as required by law.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 9th day of January, 2007.

By:

Jack Scott Mayor

ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION:

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I, the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Cordova, Alabama, hereby attest and certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cordova, Alabama in a regular meeting held on the day of day of 2007.

Elaine Stover Stewart

City Clerk