

**Special Assessment for Secord Fire Department**

**Township of Secord,**

**Gladwin County,**

**State of Michigan**

**WHEREAS, on this day, June 17, 2026, the Township Board of Secord Township having determined that it is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township that a Township Fire Department employee be staffed full time and who is trained in fire, medical and rescue procedures in accordance to the Fire Fighters Council Act 291 of 1966, and meet the National Fire Protection Association guidelines, to adequately respond to emergencies that will reduce the response time, especially during lifesaving emergencies, and that the cost for the employment be charged to residents within the Township.**

**NOW THEREFORE, the Township of Secord ordains as follows:**

**I**

**The reasonable and equitable annual charge of \$30.00 for the service of full time Township emergency response personnell, including the administration expenses incurred by the Township, shall be determined by a Township Resolution of the Township Board with due provisions for residential and commercial variations, cost of the employment, and alternative methods therefore. Such annual fee shall remain in effect from year to year, absent any action by the Township Board.**

**Such charges shall be levied against each residential and commercial unit in the Township.**

**II**

**The Township Assessor shall determine the number of the residential and/or commercial units served upon each tax description within the Township, and shall assess against the premises the charges here in above set forth and to be collected or returned in the same manner as other county or township taxes are certified, assessed, collected and returned.**

**III**

**The Township Treasurer shall establish upon the books of the Township a separate fund into which all funds assessed and are paid from tax collections received and payments made from the fund for the designated purposes the fund was created will be maintained in accordance to Township Treasurer duties. Such funds will be used to include any Township contract, salaries of full-time fire personnel and other expenses incurred in administration to fulfill the primary purpose of the assessment here in.**

**IV**

**The special assessment shall take effect once the Township Board has held all meetings in accordance to the OMA and MTA guidelines and has been approved and a Resolution had been adopted by the Township Board and then, 30 days after public publish in the Gladwin County Record.**