

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-0213

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RESCUE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CHANNAHON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO OWNS, LEASES, OPERATES, OR CONTROLS ANY FACILITY, EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES THAT DISCHARGE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR REQUIRE SPECIALIZED RESCUE SERVICES WITHIN IN THE LEGAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CHANNAHON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Channahon Fire Protection District ("the District") is a fire protection district duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 70 ILCS 705/6(i), the Board of Trustees ("the Board") of the District has full power to pass all necessary ordinances, and rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the Board of Trustees of the District for carrying into effect the objects for which the district was formed; and

**WHEREAS**, the District maintains a fire department required to provide service in the event an occurrence resulting in discharge or threatened discharge of hazardous materials, deployment of specialized techniques including but not limited to confined space, high/low angle, building collapse, or trench rescue, or vehicular rescue responses, and water rescue; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of services rendered in hazardous materials confinement and containment, specialized rescue, vehicular rescue, and water rescue should be borne by the responsible party or parties for the specialized services resulting from the occurrence; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11f of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act provides that the Board may fix, charge, and collect fees not exceeding reasonable cost of the service for all services rendered by the District against persons, businesses, and other entities who are not residents of the fire protection district boundaries;

**WHEREAS**, the District provides emergency response services to non-residents of the District in the routine performance of its responsibilities to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the current Board of Trustees that it is in the best interests of the Channahon Fire Protection District to set and assess charges for the delivery of these services to all non-residents and recuperate operational costs associated with force labor, equipment inclusive of personal protective ensembles, apparatus, expended tools, consumable items, and technologies, the District maintains to supply such services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of Trustees of the Channahon Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois as follows:

**Section One:** The following terms are defined as:

- A. Responsible Party: Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, trust or entity who or which owns, leases, operates or controls any facility, equipment, vehicle or other instrumentality or thing from which results in execution of specialized rescue and mitigation techniques.
- B. Occurrence: Any event requiring the summons of the fire department to respond, assess, and mitigate the incident using specialized techniques and equipment to achieve life safety preservation, incident stabilization, or property conservation.
- C. Rescue Services: Specialized techniques used by fire department personnel to achieve one or more incident strategies.

**Section Two:** When emergency response services are rendered by the Channahon Fire Protection District for persons, businesses, or other entities who are not residents of the Channahon Fire Protection District, the District may charge up to \$250 per hour for District vehicles responding and up to \$70 per hour for personnel responding as provided in Section 11f(c) of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act, and additionally, may charge for extraordinary expenses of materials, equipment, protective gear, and tools used in rendering such services (70 ILCS 705/11f(c)). Services will be

charged at a minimum of one hour of force labor and apparatus in addition to equipment inclusive of personal protective ensembles, apparatus, expended tools, consumable items, and technologies. Time increments shall be charged by one quarter hour after each full hour of services rendered. **(Appendix A)**

**Section Three:** The Board authorizes the Fire Chief to assess the forgoing charges, to take any and all reasonable steps in the collection of those charges, and to waive any or all of the fees due from a person, business, or other entity under this Ordinance, by either administrative regulation or on a case-by-case basis.

**Section Four:** The establishment of the foregoing charges shall not preclude the District from collecting any other charges or fees previously established by the Board.

**Section Five:** Nothing in this ordinance shall authorize the District to refuse to provide any services to any person, business, or entity that has not paid for services previously or that owes money for services previously rendered.

**Section Six:** This Ordinance shall supersede any ordinance, resolution or motions, or parts of ordinances, resolutions or motions, in conflict with any part herein, and any such ordinances, resolutions or motions, or part thereof, are hereby repealed.

**Section Seven:** If any section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section Eight:** This Ordinance shall be in full effect and effect upon its passage and approval by the Board.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

  
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President, Board of Trustees  
Channahon Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Channahon Fire Protection District

## **APPENDIX A**

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>Resource Type</b>	<b>Rate/Hour</b>
Fire Engine	\$250
Ambulance	\$250
Water Tender	\$250
Brush Truck	\$250
Water Rescue Squad	\$250
Technical Rescue Unit	\$250
Command Staff Vehicle	\$250
Watercraft and Vessels	\$250
Suppression Staff	\$75
Technical Rescue Staff	\$75
Water Rescue Staff	\$75
Hazardous Materials Staff	\$75
Water	*Current Village of Channahon Water Rate

<b>Consumable &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Turnout Gear	Current replacement cost
Foam	Current replacement cost
Absorbents	Current replacement cost
Atmospheric Monitors	Current replacement cost
Hand Tools	Current replacement cost
Power Tools	Current replacement cost
Supply Hose	Current replacement cost
Attack Hose	Current replacement cost
Cribbing & Stabilization	Current replacement cost
Rope	Current replacement cost
Rescue Hardware (pulleys, rakes, etc.)	Current replacement cost

All equipment, tools, protective gear, and consumables expended or damaged as a result of response shall be charged in accordance with the current replacement costs supplied at the time of the incident.

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF WILL        )       SS

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, M. Zittorf, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Channahon Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 13th day of February, 2025.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting, a roll call vote was read out, and that the Board complied with all the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Channahon Fire Protection District