

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 44

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-36, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 56, ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED RESCUE FEES.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department of the City of Vineland provides certain reimbursable services including emergency rescue, motor vehicle accident, hazardous material spills and technical rescue; and

WHEREAS, City Council has set fees to cover costs of such services as specified in Chapter 56, Article III, however no fees had been set for the costs associated with Technical Rescue including rope rescue, trench rescue, structural collapse rescue, confined space rescue and water rescue; and

WHEREAS, the Director and Chief of the Fire Department have recommended Council consider fees to cover the cost for said Technical Rescue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 2015-36, as amended, Chapter 56, Article III, Section 56-30 of the Code of the City of Vineland entitled Fees be amended by the addition of Section 56-30 A. (4) entitles Technical Rescue as follows:

56-30 A (4) Technical Rescue: There shall be a fee charged for any technical rescue response. Technical rescue includes, rope rescue, trench rescue, structural collapse rescue, confined space rescue, and water rescue. Fees for technical rescue services shall be calculated using the following guidelines.

a. Manpower

All manpower fees shall be figured on a per person rate based on that responders assigned position.

Chief – Contracted salary rate figured at an overtime rate of one and one half times hourly rate.

Officers – Top contracted salary figured at an overtime rate of one and one half times hourly rate.

Firefighters - Top contracted salary rate figured at an overtime rate of one and one half times hourly rate.

Emergency Medical Technician – Top contracted salary rate figured at an overtime rate one and one half time hourly rate.

b. Apparatus

Aerial apparatus - \$300 per hour

Fire engine - \$250 per hour

Ambulance - \$200 per hour

Support/Command - \$150 per hour

c. Equipment

A fee shall be charged at replacement cost + 10% for any damaged equipment or equipment that has to be placed out of service after an incident.

d. Contracted Services

A fee shall be charged for permit-required confined space rescue/recovery operations and standby services. Any municipality or industrial business that operates or has the potential to operate in permit-required confined spaces shall be assessed an annual service fee as described below.

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1.	Annual Fee	
	1-10 permit-required confined spaces	\$1,000
	Each additional permit-required confined space	\$200
	Total fee not to exceed	\$4,000

2. Standby Fee (non-contracted)

The fee for permit-required confined space standby service requests shall be calculated using the service fees outlined in section 56-30A (4).

Standby Fee (contracted)

The annual fee for contracted facilities for permit-required confined space standby services shall cover the apparatus and equipment fees (unless damaged). Manpower shall be calculated as an additional charge following the fee schedule` set forth in section 56-30A (4).

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk