

**SOUTHWEST SHIAWASSEE EMERGENCY SERVICES ALLIANCE
ORDINANCE 1 OF 2025
AMENDED FEES FOR SERVICES**

An ordinance to establish charges for certain fire, ambulance, and other services under Public Act 102 of 1990, as amended (Compiled Law 41.806a) and Public Act 94 of 1933, as amended (Compiled Laws 141.101 and following) and to provide methods for the collection of such charges and exemptions therefrom.

THE SOUTHWEST SHIAWASSEE EMERGENCY SERVICES ALLIANCES ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose.

This ordinance is adopted for the purpose of establishing a fair and reasonable basis for funding emergency services within the jurisdiction of the SOUTHWEST SHIAWASSEE EMERGENCY SERVICES ALLIANCE (hereafter referred to as "the Alliance").

Section 2. Service charges imposed upon responsible parties.

When personnel or equipment of the Alliance respond to a request for service, the costs incurred by the Alliance in providing service shall be paid by the responsible parties as defined below, except as provided below.

Section 3. Waiver of fire suppression service charges.

The Alliance may by contract waive or discount any service charges not covered by insurance for basic fire suppression service to any and all real or personal property for which the Alliance receives emergency service taxes or millage equivalent payment under an emergency service agreement with an incorporating, cooperating or contracting municipality. The waiver provided by this section shall never apply to the charges for the following:

- A. Non-emergency services;
- B. Hazardous Materials Responses;
- C. Responding to areas outside the basic fire suppression service districts;
- D. Responding to more than two (2) false fire alarms in any twelve-month period from any one automated alarm system;
- E. Responding to fires involving motor vehicles not registered to residents of the Alliance;
- F. Responding to intentionally set fires, unless the fire department was properly notified before the fire was started and there was no negligence in the supervision and control of the fire;
- G. Spill containment or cleanup not involving a fire;
- H. Responding to intentionally, negligently or accidentally damaged wires, pipelines or other utility equipment not involving a fire;
- I. Any services rendered by non-Alliance personnel or equipment, including, but not limited to hazardous materials response teams or private contractors;
- J. Any other services, unless specifically determined by the Governing Board of the Alliance to be subject to waiver under this section;
- K. Unauthorized and/or unpermitted intentional burns;
- L. Illegal fires by arson or sabotage.

Section 4. Service rates.

Service charges be calculated as follows:

A. Ambulance services shall be billed as follows:

2025 Ambulance Fees	Current	Effective 03/01/2025
A0425 Loaded Mileage	\$ 15.50	\$ 16.00
A0426 ALS, Non-Emergency	\$ -	\$ 650.00
A0427 ALS, Emergency	\$ 700.00	\$ 750.00
A0428 BLS, Non-Emergency	\$ -	\$ 425.00
A0429 BLS, Emergency	\$ 525.00	\$ 575.00
A0433 ALS 2	\$ 875.00	\$ 900.00
Eval/or Assist (Res/Non-Res)	\$ 250.00	No Change
Response w/Tx - No Transport	\$ 500.00	No Change
Oxygen	\$ 50.00	No Change
SCT (Critical Care)	\$ 1,200.00	No Change
Wait Time >30 minutes (1 Hr. Min)	\$ 75.00	No Change

B. Cost recovery fees for Fire, Rescue, hazmat, Inspections and Plan Review as follows:

Level of Service	Cost	Resident/Non-Resident
Vehicle Accident	\$ 300.00	Insurance Only — Residents
Vehicle Fire	\$ 300.00	Insurance Only — Residents
Vehicle Extrication	\$ 500.00	Insurance Only — Residents
Structure Fire	\$ 800.00	Insurance Only — Residents
Commercial Fire	\$ 1,200.00	
Downed Wires	\$ 200/hr. > 30 min	
Hazardous Materials	\$ 400.00/hr.	Plus Durable Goods
Grass Fire	\$ 500.00	Insurance Only — Residents
Ambulance Stand-by	\$ 200.00/hr.	
Fire Watch	\$ 250.00/hr.	
False Alarm Fee	\$ 200.00	If 3 or more in a 12-month period
Plan review of kitchen UL-300 system (per system)	\$ 200.00	
Plan review for fire alarm	\$ 200.00	
Field test for fire alarm	\$ 200.00	
Fire Suppression/Sprinkler System Fee	\$ 300.00	
Fire Pump Fee	\$ 200.00	
Fire System Re-Inspection Fee	\$ 200.00	

Carnival Permit Fees	\$ 125.00	
Firework Display Inspection	\$ 350.00	
Prescribed or Controlled Burn Fee	\$ 125.00	
After Business Hour Special Inspection Fee	\$ 100.00/hr.	
Third Party Review Fee	10% handling Fee	
Plan Reviews	\$ 300.00	
Plan review, fire sprinkler system (per riser)	\$ 200.00	
Plan review, limited area sprinkler system (up to 50 heads)	\$ 100.00	
Sprinkler system hydrostatic test (per riser)	\$ 200.00	
Puff test UL-300 system (per system)	\$ 200.00	
Observe fire flow test (per hydrant)	\$ 200.00	
Annual Fire Inspection	Free	
Certificate of occupancy inspection (up to 5000 sq. ft.)	\$ 150.00	Additional cost for every 1000 sq. ft. above 5000 sq. ft \$30.00
Medical Facility Licensure	\$ 100.00	
Annual apartment building inspection (per building)	\$ 250.00	Additional cost per apartment \$2.00
Change in liquor license site inspection	\$ 200.00	
Special use filed inspection (LPC, Fuel Tanks, etc.)	\$ 150.00	
Occupancy loads calculated	\$ 10 per every 1000 sq. ft.	
Other specialty inspections, follow up and specialty reviews	\$ 80.00/hr.	
Illegal Burn Fee	\$ 250.00	Additional costs per Paragraph 4 (C)

*A rate of 150% above the original inspection fee will be charged for all re-inspections, except annual fire inspections. The re-inspection fee for annual fire inspections will be \$50.00 for the first reinspection and \$100 for all subsequent re-inspections until all violations are corrected. All fees shall be paid at the SSES Office in downtown Perry, Michigan, at the time of scheduling or initiation of plan review.

****Burning without a permit or burning something not permitted to be burned in an open burn without a permit.**

*****In the event emergency personnel from a mutual aid agency are utilized, the rate shall be based on the fee schedule listed herein. Other services shall be billed at cost plus ten (10%), including but not limited to:**

- C. Other services shall be billed at cost plus ten (10%), including but not limited to:
- (1) Personnel-related costs incurred by the Alliance, such as wages, salaries and fringe benefits, insurance and overtime pay. Such personnel related charges shall commence with the first hour or portion thereof that the fire department has responded to an incident and shall continue until all Alliance personnel have concluded incident related responsibilities.
 - (2) All other expenses incurred by the Alliance in providing service, including but not limited to, rental or purchase of machinery, equipment, labor, consultants, legal and engineering fees, medical and hospitalization costs, and the replacement costs related to disposable personal protective equipment, extinguishing agents, supplies, water purchased from municipal water systems and meals and refreshments for personnel while responding to an incident.
 - (3) Charges to the Alliance imposed by any local, state or federal government entities related to an incident.
 - (4) Costs incurred in accounting for and collecting all charges authorized by this ordinance, including billing and collection costs and actual attorney fees.
- D. Persons that are Under arrest, incarcerated, imprisoned, escaped from confinement, under supervised release, on medical furlough, required to reside in a mental health facility or halfway house, living under home detention, confined completely or partially in any way under a penal statute or rule:
- (1) Shall be solely responsible for the payment of any medical services rendered to, and received by, that person during the course of his or her confinement with the Law Enforcement Agency or Department of Corrections, or at the Agencies discretion or a Court of competent jurisdiction, including, without limitation:
 - a. Transportation to and from a medical facility and any treatment deemed necessary by a treating physician, whether or not requested by the person; and shall be required to reimburse SSESAPAFR, in full, for any fees or charges incurred for such service, if not paid directly to a medical provider by the prisoner or his or her insurance carrier.
 - (2) This shall not apply to individuals who are imprisoned or incarcerated at the Shiawassee County Jail as these charges are paid by the facility or the facility health insurance coverage plan for inmates.

Section 5. Mutual aid agreements.

Charges, if any, for fire service performed or received under a mutual aid agreement with an adjoining municipality shall be governed by the terms of the mutual aid agreement. If no mutual aid agreement exists, then the Alliance shall bill for the services as specified in paragraph 4(A), (B), and (C).