

**TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP
Resolution Establishing a Fee Schedule for Birch Run Township Fire Runs
NO. 2010-11

At a Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Board, Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Meeting Room on the 13th day of July, 2010, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Kiessler, Trevino, Marr, Cook, Strahm, Nelson, and Magnus

ABSENT: Strahm

The following resolution was made by Marr and seconded by Nelson:

WHEREAS, the Township shall be entitled to recover all assessable costs in connection with a public safety or fire emergency incident from any responsible parties jointly or severally; and

WHEREAS, The Township Fire Department shall determine the total assessable costs and shall in consultation with other Township personnel involved in responding to a public safety or fire emergency incident determine whether to assess any, all or part of such costs against any of the responsible parties; and

WHEREAS, in making such determination, the following shall be considered:

- a. The total assessable costs;
- b. The risk and public safety or fire emergency incident imposed on the Township, its residents and their property;
- c. Whether there was any injury or damage to person or property;
- d. Whether the public safety or fire emergency incident required evacuation;
- e. The extent the public safety or fire emergency incident required an unusual or extraordinary use of Township personnel and equipment, and
- f. Whether there was any damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS, after determining to assess assessable costs against a responsible party, the Township Fire Department shall submit a report to the contracted billing service provider selected by the Township Board, and

WHEREAS, in the event that said costs are not paid, the Township may take whatever collection steps may be deemed appropriate, including the placement of all such charges on the tax roll for said property and to levy and collect such costs in the same manner as provided for the levy and collection of real property taxes against such property, and

WHEREAS, the Township Board wishes to only bill non-township residents,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Township of Birch Run shall set the fee schedule for Birch Run Township Fire Runs as follows:

- All vehicles involved will be billed an amount no less than \$500.00.
- At which point the cost of the fire run exceeds \$500.00 per vehicle, the Fire Department may itemize and charge each vehicle involved for the equipment, personnel, labor, and vehicles used. See attachment A
- If a Township landowner/tenant fails to obtain a burning permit through the Township Office and the fire department is required to control the fire, a \$100.00 fee will be levied against the individual along with all other costs occurred in fighting the fire.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

YEAS: Nelson, Marr, Magnus, Cook, Trevino, and Kiessler;

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: Strahm

**STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)**

I, the undersigned, the fully qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Michigan, held on the 13th day of July, 2010, the original of said meeting was given to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto fixed my official signature on this 14^h day of July 2010.

**Amy Cook, Clerk
Birch Run Township**

ATTACHMENT A

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Staff Vehicles	\$50.00 per vehicle per hour
Utility Vehicles	\$75.00 per vehicle per hour
Rescue Vehicles	\$125.00 per vehicle per hour
Water Vehicles	\$150.00 per vehicle per hour
Pumpers-all types	\$250.00 per vehicle per hour
Aerial ladders	\$350.00 per vehicle per hour

Additional costs associated with staff and manpower added to the flat fee:

Manpower costs=number of personnel x hourly wage x portion of hours engaged