

ORDINANCE 33

FIRE CALL ORDINANCE

This Ordinance is adopted to provide for the assignment of insurance benefits and the collection of the fire call costs for real and personal property fires within the Village of Newberry. The Ordinance sets for the method for billing, determining fees and limiting the costs of fire call billings.

33.1: Fire Call Billings:

It shall be the responsibility of the owners of property located within the Village of Newberry to reimburse the Village of Newberry for the cost of fire calls. This responsibility shall be limited to fire calls for actual fires concerning property located within the Village of Newberry.

33.2: Rate of Fire Calls

The fire calls shall be billed at the rate established by the contract with other participating units of government.

33.3: Limitation of Billing

A property owner's responsibility under this Ordinance may be satisfied by:

- a) Assigning benefits to any insurance policy that provides benefits to pay the cost of fire calls; or
- b) Paying the amount of that benefit within 30 days of the date of billing, provided that benefit pays the cost of fire calls.
- c) Submitting a letter from the property owners insurance carrier rejecting the claim, assigning benefits to the village of Newberry and agreeing to allow the Village of Newberry to collect the claim.¹

33.4: Publication and Effective Date:

The clerk shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published in the Newberry

¹Amended February 14, 1994, to add ¶ c.

News within 15 days and further shall make copies of this Ordinance available for public inspection at the Village Offices located in the **NEWBERRY WATER & LIGHT BUILDING**.

This Ordinance shall be effective on **March 1, 1992**.

Approved and adopted this 10th day of February, 1992.

Section 33.3 c) adopted 14 February, 1994, and effective upon publication.

Robert Cameron
Robert Cameron, President

Janice Galor
Janice Galor, Village Clerk

ADOPTION HISTORY:

Introduced: February 10, 1992
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Effective: March 1, 1992
Amended February 14, 1994 [33.3 c) added]

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify as Clerk of the Village of Newberry, that a copy of the above Ordinance was published by me in the Newberry News on the 4th day of March 1992, in the Village of Newberry and have attached a copy of said Ordinance together with a Printer's Affidavit to this Certificate. Amended Section published 3rd March 1994.

Dated: 4-11-94 *Janice Galor*
Janice Galor, Village Clerk

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