



## **RIDDLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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### **Fee for service policy:**

#### **Section 1: Authority**

**478.310 Response to fire or public safety incident outside its own territory by district or municipality; liability for costs.** (1) When a fire or public safety incident occurs outside the limits of a district or of a city and help is asked of the district or city, the fire-fighting or public safety apparatus and force of the district or city may, with or without a contract to do so, be used for extinguishing the fire or responding to the public safety incident in the other unprotected or inadequately protected district or territory. However, the district or city so responding shall be paid the contract or reasonable value for use, including repairs and depreciation, of the apparatus and equipment so used and other expenses reasonably incurred in furnishing the fire-fighting or public safety service.

(2) When a district or city responds to a call for assistance arising from an incident involving an airplane crash or an occurrence on a transportation route within the city or district, the district or city may recover from the person or property receiving the direct fire or safety services as a result of the incident any cost incurred for the following:

(a) The contract or reasonable value of the use, including repairs and depreciation, of the apparatus and equipment used in accordance with a state standardized-costs schedule issued by the State Fire Marshal; and

(b) Other expenses or costs reasonably incurred in furnishing the assistance, as adopted by the service provider.

(3) As used in this section, "transportation route" means a roadway, waterway or railroad right of way against which no taxes or assessments for fire protection are levied by the district or city.

(4) The provisions of this section do not apply to fire incidents involving only forest resources that occur on lands protected under ORS chapter 477. [Amended by 1969 c.667 § 23; 1983 c.572 § 1; 1987 c.834 § 2; 1997 c.274 § 38]

## **Section 2: Scope**

It shall be the policy of the Riddle Fire Protection District to respond to all incidents for which the station is dispatched. Response type will be discretionary based upon dispatch information. Fire and life emergencies will be handled as such and emergency scenes made safe to return to the owner. At all incidents information will be gathered such as ownership, insurance and personal information name and date of birth. Responses outside of our protection district that are not under the protection of or inadequately protected by another district will result in billing.

## **Section 3: Procedure**

The on-scene officer in charge shall collect relevant information about the incident for all responses. For all incidents reports must be completed within 7 days so determination of billing can be established. Billing will be completed by a third party accountant who will total fees for service and forward to insurance and party involved.

## **Section 4: Billing**

- Out of district responses (all types) excluding mutual-aid district requests.
- Non-resident motor vehicle crashes.
- Motor vehicle crashes that involve a citation.
- Railway incidents.
- Utilities.
- Resident and non-resident illegal burns.