

**RESOLUTION 2018-02
PARRISH FIRE DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PARRISH FIRE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR SUPPRESSION AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is essential in the interest of health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Parrish Fire District that fire suppression and hazardous material responses services be readily available; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 191.009(3) authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Parrish Fire District, as governing body of the district, to set reasonable fees as necessary for the provision of services; and

WHEREAS, twenty-six (26) percent of the Fire Responses each year are not related to building fires, such as, but not limited to wild land fires, illegal trash burning, gas leaks, and vehicle fires; and

WHEREAS, these fire responses can take hours and a large number of resources to bring under control, and are considered beneficiaries of services that are not funded by fire assessments; and

WHEREAS, Fire Suppression and Hazardous Material Response service user fees will help stabilize fire assessments and will motivate safe behavior within the District and achieve better compliance with codes; and

WHEREAS, the charge for services would occur when an emergency was caused by a citizen who was negligent in their actions, disobeying public warnings, violated codes or state statute, or was involved in criminal activity that caused the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the general fee schedule set forth in this resolution is reasonable as it reflects the actual costs of performing said services as well as rates established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which is used nationwide for disaster responses and recovery reimbursement and updated as needed; and

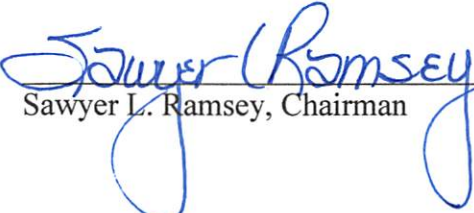
WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners finds that the fees set forth herein are reasonable and necessary in order to defray the costs of providing fire suppression and hazardous materials response services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners, acting as the governing body of the Parrish Fire District of Manatee County, Florida, in a public meeting, that:


1. Fees and charges for the Parrish Fire District for emergency apparatus will be all inclusive utilizing the latest FEMA schedule.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED at a public meeting this the 24th day of April

PARRISH FIRE DISTRICT


Sawyer L. Ramsey, Chairman

ATTEST:



Holly B. Combee
Secretary