

# *Town of Troy*

*Walworth County*

Post Office Box 286

East Troy, Wisconsin 53120

## **Chapter 17 Ordinance 2003-3**

### **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TOWN FOR FIRE CALLS**

**WHEREAS** the Town of Troy has its own independent volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Troy has recently had a large fire which significantly tapped into the financial resources of the Town of Troy Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Troy believes that the property owner and/or governmental unit which benefits from the services provided by the fire department should bear the costs associated with the fire protection provided to that property owner and/or governmental unit's property;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Town of Troy Board does hereby ordain as follows:

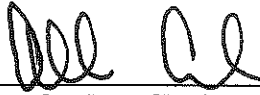
1. The Town of Troy shall charge the property owners a fee, pursuant to the written schedule established by the Town Board attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A, for the cost of fire protection provided to their property by the Town of Troy Fire Department.
2. The Town of Troy shall, in the event the Town incurs costs for a fire call by Responding to a vehicle fire on a county trunk highway, charge the county Maintaining that portion of the highway where the vehicle was located at the time of the fire up to \$200.00 for the costs of the fire call. The Town must submit written proof that the Town has made a reasonable effort to collect the costs from the person to whom the fire call was provided. If the Town collects the costs from such a person after the county reimburses the Town, the Town shall return the amount collected to the county, pursuant to Wis. Stat. ss 60.557.
3. The Town of Troy shall in the event the Town incurs costs for a fire call on a state trunk highway or any highway that is a part of the national system of interstate highways and maintained by the Department of Transportation, charge to the Department of Transportation up to \$500.00 for the costs of the fire call, even if the fire equipment is not actually used, provided the Town submits written proof that the fire call was provided. If the Town subsequently collects the costs from such person after the Department reimburses the Town, the Town shall return the amount collected to the Department of Transportation. Said ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority under Wis. Stat. ss 60.557(2).

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Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003

**Town Board of the  
Town of Troy**



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**Allen Curler- Chairman**

  
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**Attest: Ruth Polinski - Clerk**

## Troy Center Fire Department-Town of Troy

### Town of Troy Fire Department Ordinance Exhibit 'A'

#### Reimbursement to the Town for Fire Calls

The Troy Center Fire Department will charge property owners a rate of a \$250.00 fee/hour, after the first four hours for firefighting services. The first four hours that the Troy Center Fire Department is on the scene will remain at a no charge cost to the property owners ~~except~~ as noted:

1. The initial cost of consumable supplies exceeds \$1,000.00 before the four hour time limit. The property owners will be billed for these costs.(Supplies would be items such as but not limited to Class A Foam, Dry Chem fire extinguishers, CO2 extinguishers, fuel for fire apparatus.)
2. Any special equipment deemed as necessary by the Incident Commander such as but not limited to high hoes, bulldozers, special light sets, or power equipment.
3. There will be no charge by the Troy Center Fire Department if the fire is part of a training burn.

Town of Troy  
Troy Center Fire Department  
Chief Joseph W. Rodwell