

**RESOLUTION NO. R21-\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING FIRE SERVICE FEES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sheldon Fire Department a/k/a Sheldon Volunteer Fire Company provides fire protection service to the citizens of Sheldon, Iowa and surrounding townships; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees are a means of spreading the cost of maintaining a fire department to the users of the department and reducing the burden on taxpayers. The tax revenue is to assist with readiness, and the fees are to assist with the cost of response. This Resolution sets the fees for the response; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Sheldon, Iowa hereby approves the following Fire Service Fees to be applied on responses to events within and outside of City Limits, effective December 16, 2021. These shall remain in effect until amended or replaced; and

All responses, including non-hazardous response calls, will be billed per the Iowa Annual Hazardous Materials Response Fee Structure with the following minimums:

Burn Permit:	No charge. City Council approval required.
Comm/Indust. Structure Fire:	Minimum \$1,000
Confined Space Rescue	Minimum \$1,000
Field Fires:	Minimum \$300
Grass Fire:	Minimum \$300
Hazmat response:	Iowa Fire Service rate
Lift Assist:	Minimum \$125*
Planned Property burn:	Minimum \$1,500
Rescue calls & extrication:	Minimum \$500
Structure Fire:	Minimum \$500
Vehicle Fire:	Minimum \$300

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Greg Geels, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Angela Beckman, City Clerk

Exhibit A: 2022 Iowa Fire Service Annual Hazardous materials response fee structure.

\*Lift Assist has typically been a flat fee, regardless of resources used. As of March 24, 2021, the charge is a minimum of \$125, and is based on level of response required.