

**ORDINANCE NO. 41**

**ORDINANCE OF THE  
RUNNING SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT  
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code section 31120, the Running Springs Water District has the authority to exercise any of the powers, functions, and duties which are vested in, or imposed upon, a fire protection district pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law of 1987, set forth in the Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 13916 authorizes this District to charge a fee to cover the cost of any service provided by this District's Fire Department and to adopt an ordinance establishing a schedule of such fees at a meeting conducted by the Board of Directors following notice of the Board's intention to establish such fees as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 13916; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2013, this Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. 40, establishing certain fees for ambulance services provided by this District, which fees are currently in effect; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Directors also wishes to establish other fees and charges for services provided by this District's Fire Department, as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, this District has provided published and mailed notice of the fees set forth herein and has made available to the public, at least ten (10) days in advance hereof, the data indicating the estimated cost required to provide the services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of Directors of Running Springs Water District hereby adopts the following rates, fees and charges:

1. **Mutual Aid Request for Assistance Rates - Fire Equipment and Personnel**

Rates for personnel and equipment responding to mutual aid ordered under the State Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System shall be as adopted by the State Office of Emergency Services as of April 1, 2003.

Rates for personnel ordered under local agreements or assistance by hire shall be the same as the actual hourly rates of those responding, plus any overtime needed to cover behind assigned employees. Equipment reimbursement rates shall be as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Engine	\$71.00
Water Tender	\$53.00
Ambulance	\$37.00
Snow cat	\$37.00
Staff Vehicle	\$73.00

2. Ambulance Collection Delinquent Fee

When an ambulance account has been determined to be delinquent, a one-time delinquent fee shall be added to the account balance. The fee shall be the actual cost of collection which will be \$15.00 or \$30.00 as determined by the collection agency engaged by the District.

3. Repeal

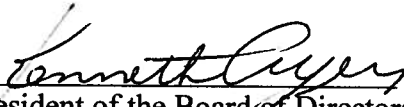
All ordinances, resolutions or motions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

4. The District shall be authorized to recover all court costs associated with the recovery of customer delinquent fees.

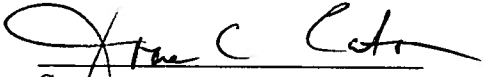
5. The fees set forth herein may be collected by any means available to the District.

6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2013.

  
President of the Board of Directors  
of Running Springs Water District

ATTEST:

  
Secretary