

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-12.7

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS AJUSTING THE MARTIN COUNTY/CITY OF STUART
AUTOMATIC AND MUTUAL AID FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement between Martin County and the City of Stuart, the Fire Chief for each jurisdiction are required to meet annually to discuss response guidelines, dispatch protocols, response jurisdictions, a fee schedule, billing procedures and service details; and

WHEREAS, both Martin County Fire Rescue and Stuart Fire Rescue have agreed that an adjustment to the fees for automatic and mutual aid is necessary to mitigate the increased costs for such services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Martin County, Florida:

1. The Fee Schedule attached to this Resolution is approved.
2. The Fee Schedule shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

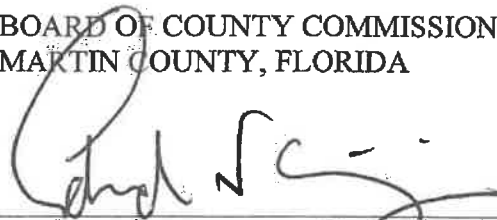
DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

ATTEST:



CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA



EDWARD V. CIAMPI, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:



ELYSSE A. ELDER
DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY

Martin County Fire Rescue/City of Stuart Automatic and Mutual Aid Fee Schedule

1. Apparatus Fees.

- a. Medical Calls (including motor vehicle accidents) requiring response of no more than 2 apparatuses (from the giving agency) under the same run number will be charged \$837.50 per call for up to two hours of use.
- b. Any call type, except Medical Calls, requiring a response will be charged \$837.50 per apparatus for up to two hours of use.
- c. After the initial two hours of use for calls described in a and b above, an additional fee of \$837.50 per apparatus will be assessed for each additional two-hour time frame of use.

2. Martin County Fire Rescue Special Response Team and Hazardous Material Response Team Calls.

- a. No charge for team response (*including any apparatus that is used to transport team members – i.e. Rescue, engines, etc.*).
- b. Per Unit Fee pricing (paragraphs 2(a) through (f)) will apply for additional apparatus requested that is not part of the Special Response Team or the Hazardous Material Response Team (*i.e. additional engine, rescue for patient care, etc.*).
- c. County units that are not operationally engaged (*i.e. first engine on scene with all the hose on the ground*) will be replaced as City units become available for any incidents that are 30 minutes or more in duration.

3. Echo Medical Calls.

- a. Closest unit response regardless of jurisdiction using the Unit Locator (GPS)
- b. No fee will be applied to either agency
- c. It is recognized that an “echo” call is the highest priority call usually related to a person not breathing. Below is a list of mutually agreed upon echo calls:

Agreed Echo Calls	
699-02	Allergies
699-06MC / 699-02SFR	Breathing Problems
699-07	Burns / Explosions
699-09	Cardiac Arrest
699-11	Choking
699-14	Drowning
699-15	Electrocution
699-31	Unconscious
699-67	Outside Fire (person on fire)

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4. **First Due Suite.** On or before October 1st of each year, the City will pay the County \$6,000 annually for utilization of the County's pre-fire planning software program First Due Suite.

5. **Miscellaneous.**
 - a. Units dispatched in error will not result in a fee.
 - b. If a mutual or automatic aid unit is cancelled within 3 minutes of the dispatch time, there will be no fee applied.
 - c. There will be no additional charge for responding Battalion Chiefs, EMS Captains or Administrative Chiefs.
 - d. Units will be dispatched based on the primary jurisdiction's determinants provided however, the responding department will follow its own policies, procedures, and operational standards for call response.