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**ZANESVILLE/MUSKINGUM COUNTY HAZMAT TEAM
COST RECOVERY**

CHAPTER 3745.13 ORC

LIABILITY FOR COSTS OF DEALING WITH UNAUTHORIZED SPILL, RELEASE, OR DISCHARGE

WHEN EMERGENCY ACTION IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, ANY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CAUSING OR ALLOWING AN UNAUTHORIZED SPILL, RELEASE, OR DISCHARGE OF MATERIAL INTO OR UPON THE ENVIRONMENT IS LIABLE TO THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FOR THE NECESSARY AND REASONABLE, ADDITIONAL OR EXTRAORDINARY COSTS THAT INCURS IN INVESTIGATING, MITIGATING, REMOVING, OR ABATING THE SPILL, RELEASE, OR DISCHARGE IN THE COURSE OF ITS EMERGENCY ACTION.

THE POLICY FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS WITHIN MUSKINGUM COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ZANESVILLE SHALL BE:

VEHICLES:

NO CHARGE FOR THE FIRST ALARM FIRE AND EMS COMPANIES WITH IN THE FIRST HOUR OF THE INCIDENT. EXCEPT THAT EMS UNITS THAT TRANSPORT PATIENTS MAY BILL AT THEIR NORMAL RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

THEN AFTER THE FIRST HOUR OR ANY PART THEREOF VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES SHALL BE CHARGED AS PER COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT FEE.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS WILL BE BILLED FROM THE ONSET OF THE INCIDENT AT REPLACEMENT COST PRICING ON AN AS USED BASIS.

PERSONNEL:

NO CHARGE FOR THE FIRST ALARM FIRE AND EMS COMPANIES WITHIN THE FIRST HOUR OF THE INCIDENT AFTER THE FIRST HOUR OR ANY PART THEREOF PERSONNEL SHALL BE CHARGED AS PER COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT FEE.

ALL OTHER RESPONDING UNITS WILL BE CHARGED FROM TIME OF DISPATCH UNTIL THEY ARE BACK IN QUARTERS.

THE HOURLY RATE WILL BE BASE ON THE RATE ESTABLISHED BY THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY LEPC. THIS RATE WILL APPLY TO PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE, EMS, RESCUE OR HAZMAT PERSONNEL.

EMS TRANSPORTS:

TRANSPORTS AND CARE COSTS WILL BE BILLED SEPERATELY BY THE EMS DEPARTMENT(S) THAT PROVIDE THIS SERVICE.

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