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Section 1. Purpose and Intent.

The duties of Emergency Management Agency's, Fire Departments, EMS, and Rescue Squads shall include controlling and eliminating hazardous material emergencies in McDowell County. The EMA, Fire Departments, EMS, and Rescue Squad have the authority to summarily remove, abate or remedy hazardous material emergencies in McDowell County that are dangerous or prejudicial to the public health and or public safety. The expense of the action shall be paid by the person in default.

Section 2. Charges

a) EMS - To include but not limited to; trips, mileage, waiting charges, cardiac monitoring, IV, splinting, mast trousers, O2, cardiac arrest, and etc. Charges shall be prescribed annually in the agency budget for the fiscal year.

b) EMA - The Emergency Management Agency shall have authority to make a charge for administrative services, including travel associated with hazardous material clean-up. Charges could include but are not limited to Highway Spills, Unlawful Hazardous Dump Clean-up, etc. Charges shall be based on an hourly rate adopted and reflected in the agencies annual budget by the County Commissioners for the fiscal year. Charges for materials used in clean-up such as; absorbents, containment materials, and etc., shall be at the actual replacement cost.

McDowell County facilities are to be exempt of all EMA fee's for the first forty (40) hours of services rendered, annually.

Section 3. Billing

The agency rendering the service shall be responsible for all billing and collection procedures.

Section 4. Definition of Hazardous Material.

The definition of hazardous materials are any substance or material that poses an unreasonable risk to the safety and/or health to public and property. Materials could include but are not limited to, any element, compound or

combination thereof which is flammable, corrosive, etc., that may have detrimental effects on both operating and emergency personnel, the public, equipment, and/or the environment.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect on the 6 day
or Sept. 1988.



Chairman McDowell County Board of
Commissioners

EMS
FEE SCHEDULE

Base Trip	\$ 55.00	
Return Trip	25.00	
Mileage	2.00/Mi	Outside County
Waiting Charge	1.00/Minute--1st 15 minutes-	No Charge
Cardiac Monitoring	20.00	
IV	15.00	
Splinting	10.00	
Mast Trouser	20.00	
O2	5.00	
Cardiac Arrest	60.00	(includes IV, Thumper, Monitoring, Monitoring, Mast Trouser, & O2)

EMA

Personnel	\$ 25.00	Hourly rate
	.20	Per mile

(McDowell County Facilities are to be exempt of all EMA fee's for the first forty (40) hours of services rendered, annually).

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY AGREEMENT

On _____ the _____ was dispatched
to a HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY located at or near _____
_____.

During our activities to control and eliminate the HAZARDOUS
EMERGENCY, we learned that:

COMPANY (OR CORPORATION) Name: _____

LOCATED AT: _____

CITY (OR TOWN) AND STATE: _____

ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE AND AREA CODE _____

was involved with this HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY.

_____ has advised the _____
(person name) (emergency agency)
that he (or she) is the person representing the company (or
person) listed above and has the authority to commit the
company financially.

I agree that our company's products or equipment or personnel
was involved with the HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY. I also
agree that our company is responsible for controlling and
cleaning up the HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY. I also agree
that we will pay the cost of controlling and cleaning up the
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS incident per rates attached.

Company Representative

Date

Emergency Agency Rep.

Date