

Resolution

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Subject **A Resolution approving the revised 2023 HAZMAT Team Rate Structure.**

Commissioner Smith moved for the adoption of the following Resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Cleighton:

Whereas, the Board of Stark County Commissioners updated the agreement with the Stark County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team (SCHMERT) and the Stark County Hazardous Materials Response Team Executive Committee; and

Whereas, the Board of Stark County Commissioners have provided the training for team members and approved the purchase of equipment, materials and supplies for the SCHMERT; and

Whereas, the SCHMERT Executive Committee has recommended a certain fee schedule be levied against the person or persons responsible for the SCHMERT's response to the accidental release of toxic, hazardous or extremely hazardous materials; and an administrative cost be charged to the party responsible for the accidental chemical release.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Stark County Commissioners hereby adopts the rate schedule recommended by the SCHMERT Executive Committee as follows:

The rate of \$350.00 for the first hour for the SCHMERT response vehicles and \$150.00 for each additional hour. A rate of \$75.00 per hour per team member responding to the accidental release of toxic hazardous or extremely hazardous chemicals. Replacement costs of all equipment, materials and supplies expensed in response to the release of toxic, hazardous or extremely hazardous chemicals.

The rate for administrative time, expenses and materials related to the preparing, processing, invoicing and collecting claims from the party/parties responsible for an accidental chemical release shall be \$50.00 per hour. These costs will be deposited into the Hazmat Fund.

Be It Further Resolved, that changes to this rate schedule will be considered for adoption as recommended by the SCHMERT Executive Committee and/or as determined necessary by the Board of Stark County Commissioners and not automatically according to any indexes.

Upon roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Smith - yes Mrs. Creighton - yes Mr. Regula - absent

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the Resolution adopted by the Board.

Richard Flouge