

**2019
CITY OF STILLWATER
RURAL FIRE SERVICE PROGRAM
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The City of Stillwater agrees to provide fire services to owners or lessee of property located in unincorporated areas of Payne County in accordance with Sections 20.25 and 20.30, Stillwater City Code. The City of Stillwater makes no other representations or promises as to the delivery of such services by entering into this contract.

This contract shall be effective from the date of acceptance by the City of Stillwater and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2019. Services rendered prior to the effective date of this contract are not covered by the contract and any discounts and/or limitations offered herein shall not apply retroactively.

The annual fee for the rural fire service program is one hundred dollars (\$100.00). This fee shall not be pro rated for enrollment after January 1, 2019.

The term "property" as used in this contract shall mean any contiguous or adjacent parcel of land held under a common ownership or leasehold.

Charges for fire services rendered under this contract shall be billed on a "per run" basis. A "run" shall include all responses reasonably related to a single occurrence or event requiring fire services on a property within a single twenty-four (24) hour period.

The owner or lessee of property covered by this contract shall be responsible for payment for all fire services rendered at said property at the rates established by resolution of the Stillwater City Council. Charges for said services shall be capped at two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per run until December 31, 2019.

Multiple fires occurring on the same property originating from unrelated sources requiring multiple responses shall be billed separately.

Whenever a fire crosses property boundaries, the cost for services provided by the City of Stillwater to extinguish such fire shall be apportioned among the owner(s) or lessee(s) of properties receiving such services. The cost for services provided shall be based upon the amount of service provided to each property, as determined by the Stillwater Fire Chief or designee. In no case shall such costs be less than the minimum run charge.

This contract shall not cover fire services rendered by other fire departments called to assist the City of Stillwater under a mutual aid, inter-local, or similar assistance agreement. Charges for such services shall be billed at the discretion of the assisting department. The decision whether to utilize the resources of another fire department rests exclusively with the Stillwater Fire Chief or designee. The City of Stillwater shall not indemnify, hold harmless, or otherwise reimburse an owner or lessee of property for charges incurred for the services of another fire department.

This contract for service is transferrable to successor property owners or lessees.

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