

**ORDINANCE NO. 97-2**  
**TOWN OF UNION**  
**FIRE PROTECTION RESPONSE FEE ORDINANCE**  
**ADOPTED 8-7-97**

The Town Board of the Town of Union, Rock County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

**(1) Fire Protection Response Fee**

(a) Owners of real property and personal property shall be charged a Fire Protection Response Fee according to the schedule published from time to time by the Evansville Fire Protection District of which the Town of Union is a participant. The schedule of Fire Protection Response Fees shall be available to the public at the office of the Evansville Fire Protection District and the office of the Town of Union Clerk.

(b) The Evansville Fire Protection District may charge up to one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month interest on unpaid accounts provided the Evansville Fire Protection District complies with all federal and State laws concerning the charging of interest on delinquent accounts.

(c) All real and personal property shall be subject to the Fire Protection Response Fee even if the real or personal property is exempt from general taxation by the Town of Union.

(d) The Evansville Fire Protection District shall create and follow an appeal procedure for property owners who contest a response fee charged.

(e) The Fire Protection Response Fee shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for any one response.

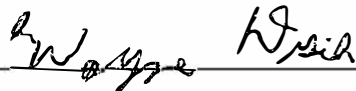
**(2) Unpaid Fees as Special Assessment Charge**

(a) Unpaid Fire Protection Response Fees more than ninety (90) days old from date of first billing shall be placed as a special charge on the real property served, pursuant to the authority contained in Sec. 66.60(16)(a), Wis. Stats. Such special charge shall not be payable in installments. The special charge shall become a lien as of October 1 of the year of delinquency, or October 1 of the following year if the delinquency was less than ninety (90) days old as of October 1 of any year.

(b) As an alternative to, and in addition to the provisions of paragraph (2)(a) above, the Evansville Fire Protection District may commence legal proceedings for collection of unpaid Fire Protection Response Fees due from real or personal property owners of the City of Evansville.

**(3) Effective Date** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

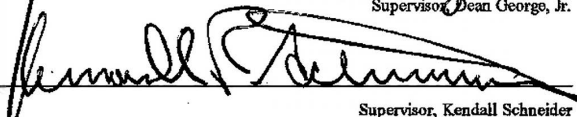
Passed and adopted this 7th day of August, 1997. Published August 13, 1997.

  
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