

ORDINANCE NO. 96-01

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PAYMENT FOR  
COSTS INCURRED ON FIRE CALLS AND RESCUE CALLS  
IN THE TOWN OF LINDINA

The Town Board of the Town of Lindina, Juneau County, Wisconsin, in order to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the Town of Lindina and its inhabitants, does hereby amend the Ordinance on this subject it passed March 14, 1994 and recreate it to ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** The cost of all fire calls, ambulance or rescue calls, or any related services made to persons or locations within the Town of Lindina and for which the Town of Lindina may be liable for payment thereof shall be paid by the person or persons for whom such service was provided as follows:

a. The entire cost of fire calls, ambulance or rescue calls, including costs incurred of fire-related services or rescue service provided within the Town of Lindina shall be charged and assessed to the person or persons for whom said service was provided and the same shall be paid by the beneficiary within 60 days from the date the service was charged to the individual.

b. If the person or persons for whom such service was provided fails to pay for the same, the property owner within the Town of Lindina for which fire protection is provided shall be responsible for the costs of the fire call made to their property.

c. As stated under Sec. 60.557, Wis. Stats., if the Town incurs costs for fire call, ambulance, rescue call or related service in response to a vehicle on a county highway, state highway or any highway that is part of the national system of interstate highways, the owner and/or operator of the vehicle shall be jointly and severally liable to pay the entire cost incurred by the town.

d. In the event these charges are not paid within the time provided, the Town Treasurer may, at the Town's option, place said charge upon the tax roll and the same shall become a lien on any real property of the owner located within the Town and may be collected in any manner that delinquent real estate taxes are collected.

**Section 2.** The cost of fire calls, ambulance or rescue calls, or related services, if any part thereof shall be billed to the Town, shall then be billed by the Town Clerk to the person receiving such services and the property owner and shall be paid to the Town Treasurer of the Town of Lindina within the time stated above. Failure to pay the bill on

time will result in an interest charge at a rate of 1½% per month from the date of the bill. Those bills remaining outstanding, including interest, for more than 90 days as of November 1 of any year, shall then become subject to be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to Sec. 66.60 Wis. Stats.

Further, if said person or persons fail to pay these costs within the time provided, the Town may, at the Town's option, commence suit against the persons liable including those receiving the services or the owners of the property upon which the service was provided, jointly or severally, including any insurance company insuring the property which may provide coverage for such charge, to collect the balance due and all its expenses, including actual attorneys fees. The Town can proceed for reimbursement under Sec. 60.557, Wis. Stats.

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, posting or publication, as provided by law.

Introduced and adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 1996 by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Lindina, Juneau County, Wisconsin.

LINDINA TOWN BOARD

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Filed this 9th day of April, 1996.

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