LYON TOWNSHIP

ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NUMBER 49

ADOPTED: Jan. 17, 2001

EFFECTIVE APRIL 4, 2001

COLLECTION OF FEES

PURPOSE AND INTENT

The ordinance to secure the public peace, health and safety of the residents and property owners of the Township of Lyon, Roscommon County, State of Michigan, a municipal corporation, by the authorization of the Fire Department to collect fees for service.

TOWNSHIP OF LYON

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ORDAINS:

SECTION 1

TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as Lyon Township Fire Department Collection of Fees

SECTION 2

DEFINITIONS

Standard Operating Procedures – Manuals, approved by the Lyon Township Board, which specifies the policies and procedures of operation for the Fire Department.

SECTION 3

REGULATIONS

The Fire Department shall have the authority to charge fees for the purpose of recovering cost for services. The Standard Operating Procedures for the respective departments will specify the specific fees. This ordinance is authorized is authorized and based on the Michigan State Statute MCL 41.806a Sec. 6a.

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SECTION 4

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be responsible for a Municipal Civil Infraction as defined by Michigan statute, punishable by a civil fine determined in accordance with the schedule:

	Minimum Fine
1 st offense within a 3-year period*	\$ 50.00
2 nd offense within a 3-year period*	\$125.00
3 rd offense within a 3-year period*	\$250.00
4 th or subsequent offense in a three-year period*	\$400.00

^{*}Determined on the basis of the date of commission of the offense(s).

Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, to which Lyon Township has been put in connection with the Municipal Civic Infraction.

In addition, any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se which may be abated in Circuit Court in lieu of or in addition to other civil infractions.

Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense for enforcement purposes.

SECTION 5

SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 6

REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect 30-days after publication as required by law.