

RESOLUTION NO. 285

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CONFIRMING FEES ASSESSED FOR
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OUT-OF-CITY LIMITS
EMERGENCY RESPONSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus provides fire fighting and rescue responses to incident scenes outside of the city limits by members and equipment of the Columbus Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously approved the assessment of fees to be charged to non-Columbus residents for emergency incident responses outside of the city limits per City Council action on October 21, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined the assessment of fees for out-of-town emergency responses is good public policy to help offset the costs of manpower and equipment and expendables used in emergency responses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it reasonable to reinforce adoption of the fire and rescue fees by resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas, that:

Section 1. The City of Columbus and the Columbus Fire Department shall assess fees for fire and rescue responses for non-residents for incidents that occur outside of the city limits;

Section 2. The fees to be assessed are as follows:

Rescue Response	\$350.00
Extracation	\$250.00
Med-Flight Support	\$ 75.00
Stand-by Duty	\$ 50.00 per truck per hour
Dive Team	\$250.00
High Angle Rescue	\$125.00
Water Rescue	\$125.00
Spill Cleanup	\$ 25.00 per gallon of solution
Fire Suppression	\$250.00
Incident Cleanup	\$ 50.00

Section 3. The Fire Chief and the City Clerk or their designees shall be responsible for the billing and collection of fees to the individuals and/or companies involved in the incidents that required response by the Columbus Fire Department.

APPROVED AND DATED this 1st day of 2001 by the City Council of the
City of Columbus Kansas.

W. E. Schaiff
W.E. Schaiff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Richards
Kim Richards, City Clerk