

Public Safety  
1-20-14

RESOLUTION

042

Vehicle Accident Cleanup Fees

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc ("the City") Fire Department is presently responsible for the cleanup of spilled vehicle fluids ("spilled fluids") on public roadways in the event of an accident; and

WHEREAS, public safety demands that spilled fluids are immediately cleaned up after an accident so that the roadway is maintained in a clean, safe, and drivable condition for motorists; and

WHEREAS, the City presently expends greater than \$17,000.00 annually in the cleanup and disposal of spilled fluids after the occurrence of car accidents on the public roadways in the City of Manitowoc; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to maintain the speed and effectiveness in the cleanup of spilled fluids, the City must charge a fee to any motorist involved in an accident when their vehicle spills fluid which need to be cleaned up; and

WHEREAS, such a fee is customarily covered by the insurance companies of motorists found to be at fault in vehicular accidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City agrees that the fee structure for the cleanup of spilled fluids is as follows:

- (1) Small spill cleanup (less than one bag of oil dry).....\$100 \$25.00 <sup>67.50</sup>
- (2) Small spill disposal fee (if used oil dry does not go with vehicle).....~~\$100~~ ~~\$25.00~~ <sup>x</sup>
- (3) Large spill cleanup (1 - 5 bags of oil dry).....\$500 \$125.00
- (4) Large spill disposal fee (if used oil dry does not go with vehicle).....~~\$250~~ ~~\$62.50~~ <sup>x</sup>
- (5) Each additional bag of oil dry (beyond 5).....\$100 \$25.00/bag - cost
- (6) Oil dry disposal fee (beyond 5 bags-if it does not go with the vehicle).....~~\$50~~ ~~\$12.50/bag~~ <sup>x - cost</sup>
- (7) Street sweeper (2 hour minimum).....\$90 \$22.50/hour

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Manitowoc Fire Department will be responsible for the cleanup of spilled fluids, the inventorying of materials relating to the cleanup of spilled fluids, and the invoicing of motorists who have been availed of these services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that the above listed vehicular accident spill cleanup fee schedule be adopted for immediate implementation.

JAN 20 2014

Introduced

JAN 20 2014 As Amended

Adopted

1/20/14  
Approved

  
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

This Resolution was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, Assistant City Attorney

Committee recommends adoption AS Amended

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During recess, Public Safety Committee held a discussion relative to Resolution (14-042) implementing vehicular accident spill cleanup fees. Moved by McMeans, second by Martell, to adopt the resolution. Moved by Martell, second by McMeans, and unanimously carried to amend the resolution as follows: Change item (1), small spill cleanup from \$25.00 to \$67.50; change item (5) from \$25.00/bag to cost; change item (6) from \$12.50/bag to cost; and to eliminate lines (2) and (4). Ayes, 4. Nays, none.

1-21-14  
cc: JAC  
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