

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 248, SERIES 2006

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CHARGES OR SUBSCRIBER FEES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED FIRE DISTRICTS OF WEST POINT, VINE GROVE, RINEYVILLE, CENTRAL HARDIN, VALLEY CREEK, GLENDALE, STEPHENSBURG, KENTUCKY 86, WEST 84, WHITE MILLS, UPTON, AND SONORA IN HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF COUNTY OF HARDIN, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section II., paragraph B., page 2 of Ordinance No. 248, Series 2006, shall be amended to read as follows:

II. **Collection and Enforcement:** For the purpose of this Ordinance the following duties shall be established and the membership charges or subscriber fees shall be collected as follows:

- A. **Hardin County Court Clerk:** Shall have the duties of placing the membership charges or subscriber fees upon the property tax bills, on properties located within Hardin County (excepting properties within incorporated City limits of West Point, Radcliff, Vine Grove, Elizabethtown, Upton, and Sonora) and also sending bills to the property owners. The membership charges or subscriber fees shall be separate from taxes owed, so as to allow the property owner / business owner / mobile home owner and/or landowner to ascertain the amount owed.
- B. **Hardin County Sheriff:** Shall have the duty of collecting the membership charges or subscriber fees while collecting all taxes listed on the property tax bill. Upon collection, the Hardin County Sheriff has the duty to distribute the collected membership charges or subscriber fees while collecting taxes listed on the property tax bill. The Hardin County Sheriff shall distribute these fees to the respective departments. For the performance of his duties under this Ordinance, the Sheriff shall receive from the proceeds of all membership charges and subscriber fees collected a sum not to exceed 2.5% of the total amount collected.

Section III., paragraph E. and paragraph F., page 2 of Ordinance No. 248, Series 2006, shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION I

III. **Membership Charges or Subscriber Fees:** The following annual membership charges or subscriber fees shall be added to the property tax bills as authorized by KRS 575.450 and 67.327 upon adoption of this Ordinance:

- A. A membership charge of \$30.00 shall be added to the property tax bill of every property owner of a residential unit located within a certified volunteer fire department area.
- B. A membership charges of \$100.00 shall be added to the property tax bill of every property owner of commercial property located within a certified volunteer fire department area.
- C. A membership charge of \$55.00 shall be added to the property tax bill of each property owner of a farm with residence or structure located within a certified volunteer fire department area.
- D. A membership charge of \$25.00 shall be added to the property tax bill of each property owner of farmland located within a certified volunteer fire department area.
- E. There shall be no membership charge (\$0) to any property owner of an unimproved lot of less than *three (3)* acres. Only property located within certified volunteer fire department areas shall be assessed the above fees.
- F. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit or otherwise restrain any certified volunteer fire department from soliciting voluntary subscriber fee payments from any property owner that is exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION II

The effective date of this amendment shall be August 12, 2008.

SECTION III

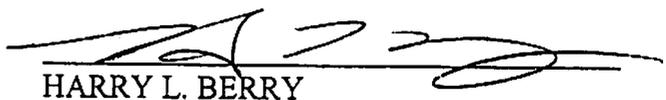
Except as herein provided, all other provisions in Ordinance No. 248, Series 2006, shall remain in full force and effect.

Given First Reading on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2008.

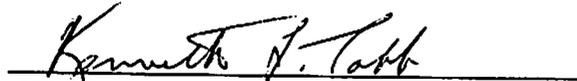
Given the Second Reading on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Adopted by the Fiscal Court of Hardin County, Kentucky, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

  
HARRY L. BERRY  
HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Attest:

  
KENNETH L. TABB  
HARDIN COUNTY COURT CLERK