

CHAPTER 6 – FIRE CODE

6.01 DEFINITIONS.

The words and phrases below shall have the following meanings for the purposes of this Chapter:

1. “Fire Official” means the City of Mahtomedi Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief.
2. “Minnesota State Fire Code” means the Minnesota State Fire Code and its amendments as herein adopted by the City of Mahtomedi.

6.02 MINNESOTA STATE FIRE CODE.

1. Adoption. Under the authority of Minnesota Statutes Section 471.62, the City Council hereby adopts the Minnesota State Fire Code and any and all amendments thereto as promulgated by the Minnesota Commissioner of Public Safety through the Minnesota Fire Marshall.
2. Fire Code Filed with City Administrator. The City Administrator shall keep on file in the City Offices a copy of the Minnesota State Fire Code for use and examination by the public.

6.03 EMERGENCY SERVICE CHARGE COLLECTION.

As provided for in Minnesota Statutes Section 415.01 and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 366.011 and 366.012, the City may impose reasonable service charges for ambulance services provided by the City, its agents, employees or contractors.

1. Collection of Unpaid Service Charges.
 - A. Delinquent Accounts. Any account not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of billing shall be considered delinquent. A notice of delinquency will be sent to the last known mailing address of the recipient of ambulance services. If any delinquent account is not paid within thirty (30) days after notice of delinquency is sent, the City may use any means allowed a private party for the collection of an unsecured debt.
 - B. Certification of Unpaid Charges. As provided in Minnesota Statutes Section 366.012, the unpaid service charges for any delinquent account not paid within thirty (30) days after notice of the delinquency is sent to the last known mailing address of the recipient of the ambulance services may be certified to the county

auditor, on or before October 15, and shall be collected together with property taxes levied against the property. The City Council shall certify unpaid service charges to the county auditor only if the City has given written notice to the property owner on or before September 15 of the City's intention to certify the charge to the auditor. The unpaid service charges shall be subject to the same penalties, interest and other conditions provided for the collection of property taxes.

- C. Revenue Recapture of Unpaid Charges. Unpaid service charges for any delinquent account not paid within thirty (30) days after notice of the delinquency is sent to the recipient of the ambulance services may be sent to the Minnesota Department of Revenue for collection via the revenue recapture program.
2. Additional Remedies Not Precluded. The powers conferred by this Section are in addition to and in no way limit the powers conferred by any other law allowing a city to impose service charges or assessments for a public service provided by the City, its agents, employees or contractors and any laws authorizing the collection of unpaid costs, debts and service charges. (Amended 10-07-2003)