

# NICHOLAS COUNTY FIRE BOARD

## COUNTY-WIDE FIRE PROTECTION ORDINANCE PROPOSED RATES

Rates approved at the Nicholas County Fire Board Meeting, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

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### RESIDENTIAL FEE

**\$35 PER HOUSEHOLD**

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### COMMERCIAL FEE – TIERED SYSTEM

SQUARE FOOTAGE	RATE
1-3,000	\$100
3,001-5,000	\$200
5,001-7,500	\$300
7,501-10,000	\$400
10,001-25,000	\$500
25,001-50,000	\$750
50,001-75,000	\$1,500
75,001-100,000	\$2,000
>100,001	\$3,000

#### Proposed Ordinance Highlights:

- Petition Signatures must only be submitted by Registered Voters of Nicholas County, WV. Actual signatures and addresses must be obtained.
- Each fire department responsible for providing fire department services within Nicholas County, WV will be issued the fees collected in their primary district.
- Hardship Exemption Applications will be made available upon implementation of the County-Wide Fire Fee for property owners that deem necessary to be exempt.
- Property Owners of Out of City Structures will only pay the County Fee. Owners of In-City Structures will only pay the In-City Fee (Richwood and Summersville City Limits).
- This funding shall undergo an annual audit and will be managed by the Nicholas County Fire Board pursuant to WV State Code **§7-17-12**.
- Property Owners with receipt of payment of this *County Fire Protection Ordinance Fee* will be exempt from receiving personal invoices from Nicholas County Fire Departments for expenses not covered by insurance companies pursuant to Section 1.9 of the *Nicholas County Fire Reimbursement Ordinance* – used to recoup cost occurred from the response to incidents.
- Exemptions: Churches, Non-Profits, Tax-Exempt Structures, Outbuildings and Farm-Use Structures.