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H 1947. OXFORD/ RECOVER COSTS FOR ACCIDENT CLEAN-UP. Filed 5/24/10.

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OXFORD TO ADOPT ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF RESPONDING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENTS.

Authorizes the City of Oxford to adopt an ordinance establishing an amendable fee schedule to recover the reasonable costs of providing services related to motor vehicle accidents, collisions, fires, extrications, and hazardous material spills or discharges that happen within the city's corporate limits and in areas to which the city's fire department is called by mutual aid. Obligates the fire department to keep a record of costs for each accident or incident covered, and to send the responsible party or applicable insurance company an invoice within 45 days after the accident or incident, provided that the charges do not include actual fire suppression services that are normally supplied by the city's fire department. Provides enforcement by civil action for the ordinance adopted under this act. Requires the city council to hold a public hearing on cost recovery before adopting an ordinance, following outlined notice procedures. Includes defined terms for purposes of the act. Effective October 1, 2010, and applies to accidents and incidents that occur on or after that date.

Intro. by Crawford.

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