

ORDINANCE NO. 164

RESPONSE TO FIRE OR PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT  
WITHIN FIRE DEPARTMENT JURISDICTION.  
RECOVERY OF CERTAIN COST.

The City of Antelope Ordains as Follows:

**SECTION 1. RESPONSE OUTSIDE CITY**

*Pursuant to ORS 478.310 the city fire department may respond to a fire or public safety incident in under protected or inadequately protected area within, a 10-mile radius limit providing at least one of the fire fighting vehicles, remain within the city limits at such time, and the fire department officers, and/or volunteers leaving the city adequately inform responsible persons in the city of their location. The priority of the fire department, shall be the protection of life, and property within the city, and at any time said equipment is needed in the city, or to protect the city, it shall be used in such a manner.*

**SECTION 2. RECOVERY OF COSTS**

*Pursuant to ORS 478.310 at any time the fire department responds. The city may collect costs and expenses, to be determined by the city council.*

**SECTION 3. MUTUAL AID RESPONSE**

*Notwithstanding the 10-mile limitation contained in section 1, the fire department may respond to any fire, or public safety emergency as allowed by any mutual aid agreement duly approved by the city council.*

**SECTION 4. GUIDELINES FOR THE ANTELOPE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

1. *The Fire Chief is accountable to the Antelope City Council.*
2. *The Fire Chief will have kept a list of all Volunteer Firefighters, and one copy will be kept in the City Hall, and updated on a regular bases,*
3. *The Fire Chief will keep the Mayor and/or the president of the City Council, informed of the Fire Department plan. If these persons are out on the fire line, another City Council person may be designated as the contact person. The Mayor and President of the City Council, accept that there may be times during the fire fighting emergency that information will be updated as the Fire Chief has the time to communicate.*

4. *The Fire Chief will follow the ordinances that the City Council adopts pertaining to the Fire Department.*
5. *The Fire Chief will organize the Volunteer Firefighters of Antelope, and investigate and organize training for all individuals interested in being on the Volunteer Firefighter's team. This will create quick knowledgeable reaction to fire emergencies, and develop safe behavior in the Volunteer Firefighters.*
6. *The Junior Firefighter activities will require the following:*
  - 1) *No one under the age of 16 can be a Active Junior Firefighter (Under the age of 16 can take classes but must wait until 16 years of age to be an active Junior Volunteer Firefighter.)*
  - 2) *Written consent from a parent or legal guardian to be a Junior Firefighter. Original in the Fire Chief File, copy in the City Hall file.*
  - 3) *No Junior Firefighter will enter burning structure.*
  - 4) *No Junior Firefighter will drive Fire Apparatus.*

***SECTION 5 EMERGENCY DECLARED***

*Whereas this Ordinance is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared, and this Ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage, and signing by the Mayor.*

*As approved by the city Council this 12 day of November 1996.*

*Dora Harris*  
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Mayor of Antelope *11/12/96*

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***ATTESTED:***

*Dana Doney*  
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Antelope City Recorder