TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 48

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN USER AND TRANSPORTATION FEE AND THE COLLECTION THEREOF BY DAUPHIN ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE SQUAD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1: Findings by the Town Council of the Town of Dauphin Island:

(1) That the Town of Dauphin Island has heretofore contracted with the Dauphin Island Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority for the transfer of the "Fire" portion to the Town of Dauphin Island for operation.

(2) That the Town of Dauphin Island does in fact have title to all of the personal and real property including equipment and fire house, etc. used by the Dauphin Island Fire and Rescue Squad.

(3) That the Dauphin Island Fire and Rescue Squad is composed of volunteers and raises funds through its own efforts as well as receiving funds from the Town of Dauphin Island pursuant to the terms of a contract with Dauphin Island Water, Sewer and Fire Protection Authority, collected through a property assessment.

(4) That the Dauphin Island Fire and Rescue Squad wishes to collect certain user fees and transport charges from patients and victims to augment the over stressed budget of said Squad and in accordance with practices in other such squads.

Section 2: The Dauphin Island Fire Department and the Dauphin Island Fire and Rescue Squad is hereby granted authority to adopt rules and policies for the imposition of reasonable user fees and transportation charges for services rendered and to provide for the collection and accounting therefor.

Section 3: The Dauphin Island Fire Department and the Dauphin Island Fire and Rescue Squad shall make a monthly report of the charges and collections to the Town Clerk of the Town of Dauphin Island who shall distribute copies thereof to the Mayor and Members of the Town Council.

Section 4: The user and transportation fees that may be authorized hereunder shall be administered on a fair and impartial basis by the Dauphin Island Fire and Rescue Squad.

Section 5: The Dauphin Island Fire and Rescue Squad shall submit to the Town Council of the Town of Dauphin Island for ratification all policies and rules adopted by the authority hereunder.
This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED and approved this 10 day of September, 1994.

[Signature]
Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
Town Clerk