

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-1

An Ordinance for reimbursement of costs associated with emergency response by municipal departments or designee thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board of the Town of El Paso do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The responsible party or parties shall be jointly and severally liable to the Town for reimbursement of the costs associated with emergency response by the Ellsworth Fire Services Association, Ellsworth Ambulance Service, Elmwood Area Fire Department, Elmwood Ambulance Service and any other municipal department of the Town, or designee thereof, or those furnishing mutual aid to any such entity, for assistance in containment, control, clean-up, or other emergency response to hazardous or toxic spills, pipe line leaks, tank leaks, vehicle accidents, explosions, fires or any other emergency requiring response by any of the aforementioned. The "responsible party" is the owner of the premises at which the incident has taken or is taking place, or the owner of the vehicle or vehicles or other personal property involved in the said emergency incident, whether or not at fault.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting.

Dated March 8, 2004

TOWN OF EL PASO

By: _____
Lester Heise, Chairman

Attest: _____
Mary Jo Bjork, Clerk