CITY OF DOTHAN, ALABAMA

CITY COMMISSION POLICY - NO. 7

EQUIPMENT USAGE CHARGES

I. PURPOSE

To establish equipment usage charges for the purpose of billing second parties for the value of City equipment used in maintenance or construction and in the value of assets, which are constructed by City forces.

II. POLICY

A. The usage rates charged by the City will be those set by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). The rates used will be the most current posted.

B. Equipment not listed with FEMA will have usage rates charged according to Dataquest Incorporated and listed in the Rental Rate Blue Book. The Blue Book will be maintained at the City Shop.

C. When deployment of City owned equipment is necessary during emergency situations, State or Federal applicable rates will be used.

D. Rates listed do not reflect fuel cost or operator wages. Usage time will include travel to and from work site.

E. In the case that exact City equipment is not listed in the Blue Book or FEMA, equipment listed that closely represents City equipment will be used after cost adjustments are made for size, weight, load size and power. Areas in which no comparison can be made and which are not listed separately in this Policy, the cost will be the same as charged by local rental companies or the nearest company renting a comparable piece of equipment.

III. RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY

The City Commission reserves the authority to amend, modify or change this policy.
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IV. APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is adopted and approved in Regular Session of the City Commission on this 16th day of August, 2003.

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