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March 15, 2016

Account # 16-36443

I, Sheri Ward appeal the \$400.00 charge placed on me by the City of Lansing Fire Dept. for the following reasons.

1- I receive social security disability as my sole means of income.

2- The accident was caused by a third party that left the scene, per statements made to the police by witnesses. I did not receive any violation, I was a victim.

3- Why was the Fire Dept. called - The police reports states I was trapped - that was never the case. I got out of my vehicle right after the accident, as did the other person in his car. Further stated by the officer on his crash report.

4- The tow truck operator charged \$175.00 - see attached copy of bill. The operator stated \$50.- of the charge was for road cleanup - There was nothing for the Fire Dept. to cleanup

5- The vehicle was still operable. When sold - the buyer drove the vehicle to his business - no fluids were added -

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6- The oldsmobile also did not belong to me. Please see owner information on crash report. The vehicle had PLPD insurance.

7- The car owner is a Lansing City resident - who pays both income and property tax to the city. Previous phone conversations with the Lansing City Clerk by the car owner regarding taxes - the clerk has been quick to point out that police and fire protection are first and foremost what he pays taxes for.

For these reasons I feel the \$400.- charge is unreasonable and should be voided. Thank You for your consideration -

Sheri Ward