

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-04-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX A "SCHEDULE OF FEES," RELATIVE TO CHAPTER 18 "AMBULANCES", ARTICLE II, "MCKINNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS DIVISION" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 18-28 "AMOUNTS OF CHARGES" RELATIVE TO AMBULANCE SERVICE CHARGES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR SAID ORDINANCE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney, Texas ("City") is a home-rule city possessing the full power of local self-government pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, Section 51.072 of the V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, and the Home Rule Charter for the City of McKinney, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas ("City Council"), finds, determines, and declares that certain charges and fees are necessary to provide for efficient government services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the City needs to revise the ambulance service charges to cover the costs of ambulance and emergency medical services undertaken by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to revise the fee schedule for ambulance and service charges for the City to provide good and efficient government for the benefit of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby finds all of the above premises to be true and correct and such premises are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2. Appendix A, "Schedule of Fees," regarding Chapter 18, Article II, Section 18-28, "Amounts of Charges," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of McKinney, Texas, is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 18-28. Amounts of Charges

Ambulance Service Charges

Patient charges:

- (1) a. BLS (basic life support) emergency:
 - (i) Resident ...550.00
 - (ii) Nonresident ...625.00
- b. ALS1 (advanced life support – level 1) emergency
 - (i) Resident ...650.00
 - (ii) Nonresident ...725.00
- c. ALS2 (advanced life support – level 2) emergency
 - (i) Resident ...750.00

- (ii) Nonresident ...825.00
 - (2) Cost per loaded mile ...15.00
 - (3) Extra attendant (CPR) ...35.00
 - (4) Oxygen ...60.00
 - (5) Treatment with no ambulance transport
 - a. Resident
 - (i) Treated with IV Therapy/Drugs...100.00
 - (ii) BLS treatment without IV Therapy/Drugs... 75.00
 - b. Nonresident
 - (i) Treated with IV Therapy/Drugs ... 150.00
 - (ii) BLS treatment without IV Therapy/Drugs...100.00
 - (6) Such costs as charged for medical supplies (fees set to cover City's cost) and drugs (at two times the City's cost) not covered by the receiving hospital/facility.
 - a. Routine ALS Supplies...50.00
 - b. Routine BLS Supplies ...100.00"

Section 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any such unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City and shall not repeal any of the provisions of said ordinances except in those instances where provisions of those ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance and such ordinances shall remain intact and are hereby ratified, verified and affirmed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

BRIAN LOUGHMILLER
Mayor

CORRECTLY ENROLLED:

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Assistant City Secretary

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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