



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss/Act on an Ordinance to Establish a Schedule of Fees for Payment for Services at the Request of a Health Care Provider or Insurer Pursuant to the City Fire Department for the Administrative and Logistics Cost of the Community Healthcare Program.

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

**MEETING DATE:** October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

**CONTACT:** Danny Kistner, Fire Chief

**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Approve of proposed ordinance amendment.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- McKinney Fire Department operates a proactive community healthcare program.
- Currently, the community healthcare program is provided as a service for McKinney citizens. This program functions in a non-emergent capacity.
- A fee for service ordinance exists for emergency medical response but not for non-emergency.
- This ordinance amendment provides a fee schedule for payment by health care providers or insurers to the City of McKinney for CHP services.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- McKinney Fire Department established a novel community healthcare program in 2013 to reduce the need for those with chronic medical conditions from overreliance on the emergency medical service system.
- Since inception, the MFD CHP program is successful in impacting the health and welfare of those with certain chronic medical conditions.
- Health care providers or insurers are interested in engaging the MFD CHP for certain patient subscribers.
- Molina Healthcare contacted the MFD CHP program with a proposal to engage our services in a consistent manner to services already provided.
- Molina Healthcare proposed payment to the City of McKinney for services consistent with the CHP program.
- A pilot program to include a cohort of 25 Molina subscribers was proposed by Molina

Healthcare.

- This ordinance amendment provides for a fee schedule for payment by health care providers or insurers to the City of McKinney for CHP services.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The fee schedule for MFD CHP services will be according to the following schedule:

Per Visit \$100

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A