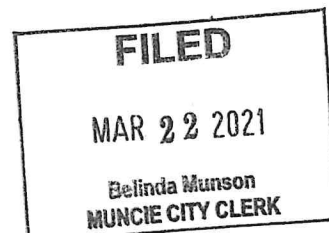


ORDINANCE NO. 8-21



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE AMENDING CHAPTER 35, DIVISION 3 OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Muncie began providing emergency medical services to the citizens of the City of Muncie in 2019 through the Emergency Medical Service Division of the Muncie Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Muncie adopted Ordinance 44-19, which established a fee schedule for ambulance services that merely references the fee schedule for the Delaware County EMS Department; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the Common Council of the City of Muncie adopt an Ordinance that sets forth a specific fee schedule for the City of Muncie that does reference to the Delaware County EMS Department; and

WHEREAS, Division 3 of Chapter 35 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances establishing the Fire Division of the City of Muncie has not been updated since 1979 and is in need of revision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

Section 1. Division 3 of Chapter 35 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 35.20. – Firefighting and Prevention System

The City of Muncie Fire Department shall provide, maintain and operate a firefighting and fire prevention system for the benefit of the City of Muncie, and shall provide facilities and equipment for that system.

State Law Reference – Indiana Code § 36-8-2-3

Section 35.21. – Member Qualifications

The City of Muncie Fire Merit Commission shall be responsible for establishing the qualifications of applicants eligible for appointment to the Muncie Fire Department.

Section 35.22. – Emergency Medical Services Fees and Collection

- (A) There is hereby established a schedule of fees for emergency medical services provided by the City of Muncie through the Emergency Medical Service Division of the City of Muncie Fire Department. The schedule of fees for services is as follows:

| Service | Fee |
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| Basic Life Support Services | \$550.00 (City Limits) \$637.50 (Outside City Limits) |
| Advanced Life Support Services 1 Emergency | \$950.00 (City Limits) \$1,187.50 (Outside City Limits) |
| Advanced Life Support Services 2 | \$1,200.00 (City Limits) \$1,500.00 (Outside City Limits) |
| Specialty Care Transportation | \$1,900.00 (City Limits) \$2,375.00 (Outside City Limits) |
| Mileage | \$15.00 per mile |
| Treatment Non-Transport (including, but not limited to, cardiac arrests with a death called on scene, diabetic wakeups, administration of Narcan, or patient treated with intravenous therapy, medication administration, or injection that refuses transport to a health care facility) | \$100.00 |

- (B) Except as specifically excluded by federal law relating to Medicare or Medicaid payments or by contract with a private insurance company, the City of Muncie reserves the right to collect the entire fee which may be due, notwithstanding the fact that upon assignment of insurance recovery, the insurance pays less than the full amount due.
- (C) Unless otherwise agreed, if the City of Muncie provides services to emergency medical service providers located outside the City of Muncie territory, the City of Muncie shall charge intercept fees in the amount of \$500.00 to transporting services operating outside Delaware County, Indiana and \$200.00 to transporting services operating within Delaware County.
- (D) The City of Muncie may contract with a separate billing company to administer the billing and collection of emergency medical service fees.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie, Indiana, and such publication as may be required by law.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, this 3rd day of May, 2021.

| | Yeas | Nays | Abstained | Absent |
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| Ralph Smith | ✓ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Jeff Robinson | ✓ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brandon Garrett | ✓ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Bradley Polk | ✓ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Jerry D. Dishman | ✓ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Anitra Davis | ✓ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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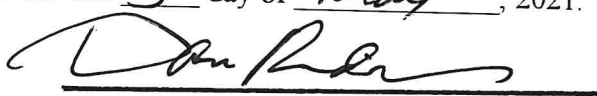


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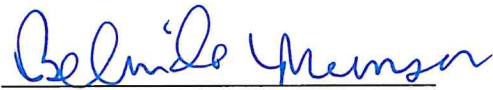
City Council, City of Muncie

The above Ordinance is approved/vetoed by me this 3 day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:



Dan Ridenour, Mayor of the City of Muncie



 Belinda Munson, City Clerk

This Ordinance is proposed by Council Member



This Ordinance is approved in form by Legal Counsel

