

ORDINANCE NO. 1654

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 7. “FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION” TO DELETE ARTICLE VI. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SECTION 7-117 “FEES AND CHARGES” AND ADOPT IN ITS STEAD A NEW SECTION 7-117 CREATING UPDATED RATES FOR “FEES AND CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville is a home rule municipality having full power of local self-government pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and its Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously established fees for certain emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the City is presently reviewing the fees charged for certain services including emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted revised fees charged for certain emergency medical services and desires to codify the new changes by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents.

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

Section I.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Jacksonville, Texas Chapter 7, Article VI Section 7-117 is deleted in its present form is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-117. – Fees and charges.

Fees and charges shall be due and payable to the City of Jacksonville for Emergency Medical Services rendered by the City of Jacksonville Emergency Medical Services as set forth in the

following schedule:

Citizens can subscribe to an ambulance subscription program for \$8.00 per month added to their city utility bill. Subscribers are entitled to three (3) Emergency transports per year without any out-of-pocket expenses. Other information related to the subscription program can be found in the ambulance subscription program document.

Advanced life support, emergency:	\$1,300.00
Advanced life support, non-emergency:	\$1,200.00
Advanced life support	\$1,500.00
Basic life support, emergency	\$1,200.00
Basic life support, non-emergency	\$1,100.00
Specialty care transports	\$1,500.00
Advanced life support, disposables	\$400.00
Basic life support, disposables	\$300.00
O2	\$135.00
Mileage	\$23.00
Treatment, no transport	\$175.00

Section II.

Severability. It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Jacksonville that if any phrase, sentence, word, section or paragraph of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by final judgement by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remainder of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of the unconstitutional or invalid phrase.

Section III.

Compliance. A notice was posted and this ordinance was passed in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Section IV.

Effectiveness. The City Council by the City Jacksonville, Texas declares that this ordinance shall go into effect after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted the 14th day of March, 2023.

Randy Gorham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Greg Lowe, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Brett Brewer, City Attorney