

ORDINANCE NO. 4473

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX (B), OF CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-25, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, PROVIDING NEW FEES FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

I.

Appendix (B), Chapter 34, Section 34-25, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Deer Park, is hereby amended so that it shall hereinafter read as follows:

Fees for Emergency Medical Services

Appendix(B), SECTION 34-25.

The EMS Chief or his delegated representative shall provide for the orderly maintenance of records and information relative to the costs to the city of the operation of such city emergency ambulance service. Rates and fees to be charged for each call for emergency ambulance service shall be as follows:

**City of Deer Park – Appendix B, Schedule of Fees
Chapter 34, Section 34-25, Fees for Emergency Medical Services**

Level of Service Provided:	
Resident:	Fee
BLS Emergent: Basic life support; when the ambulance provider or supplier is called, it responds immediately. The ambulance is staffed by EMT-Basic per state guidelines	\$1,400.00
BLS Non-Emergent: Basic life support; transportation by ground ambulance as defined by the state. The ambulance is staffed by EMT-Basic per state guidelines	\$1,400.00
ALS Emergent: Advanced life support; when medically necessary, the provision of ALS1 services (ALS assessment or ALS Intervention per state guidelines), are performed in context or an emergency response and responds immediately. ALS personnel trained to the level of the EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic.	\$1,600.00
ALS Non-Emergent: Transportation by ground ambulance and the provision of medically necessary supplies and services, including the provision of at least one (1) ALS intervention by ALS personnel trained to the level of the EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic	\$1,600.00
ALS 2: Transportation by ground ambulance staffed with ALS personnel and the provision of medically necessary supplies and services including: 1. At least three (3) separate administrations of one (1) or more medications by intravenous push/bolus or by continuous infusion (excluding crystalloid fluids), OR 2. Ground ambulance transport, medically necessary supplies and services, and the provision of at least one (1) of the following ALS 2 procedures: a. Manual defibrillation/cardioversion; b. Endotracheal intubation; c. Central venous line; d. Cardiac pacing; e. Chest decompression; f. Surgical Airway; or g. Intraosseous line	\$1,800.00

Resident: (Continued)	
Specialty Care Transport (SCT): Interfacility transportation of a critically injured or ill beneficiary by ground ambulance vehicle at a level of service beyond the scope of the EMT-Paramedic. This transport is necessary when a beneficiary's condition requires ongoing care that must be furnished by one or more health professionals in an appropriate specialty area (e.g., emergency, or critical care nursing, emergency medicine, respiratory care, cardiovascular care, or a paramedic with additional training). Additional training is that which the state requires a paramedic to complete in order to qualify to furnish specialty care to a critically ill or injured patient during a specialty care transport	\$2,200.00
BLS Disposables, i.e., Oxygen tubing, masks, cot sheets, gloves and similar items	\$350.00
ALS Disposables, i.e., EKG leads, IV catheters, IV bags, tubing and meds administered	\$450.00
Oxygen Administered	\$175.00
Mileage; per mile	\$24.00
Treatment No Transport (Refusal) ALS Intervention or higher	\$150.00
Industrial Response	\$2,000.00
Non-Resident	
BLS Emergent: Basic life support; when the ambulance provider or supplier is called, it responds immediately. The ambulance is staffed by EMT-Basic per state guidelines	\$1,600.00
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II.

The above rates shall be effective on January 1, 2024.

III.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the 5th day of December, 2023 **by a vote of** 6 "Ayes" and 0 "Noes".



MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED:



City Attorney