

ORDINANCE 2021-010

PASSED: MARCH 8, 2021

AMENDING CHAPTER 9 "ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES", SECTION 9.04 "AMBULANCE SERVICE FEES", OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO REFLECT ACTUAL COSTS OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb (the "City") is a home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, as a home rule unit of local government, the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, except as limited by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2020, the City's corporate authorities duly approved an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the State of Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the supplemental reimbursement of ground emergency medical transportation of Medicaid recipients (the "IGA"); and

WHEREAS, the City's reimbursement under the IGA is calculated in part by the City's actual annual costs related to the City's ambulance service fees; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.04 of the City's Municipal Code (the "Code") provides for the establishment of ambulance service fees at a flat-fee which does not account for the City's actual costs that could be reimbursed under the IGA; and

WHEREAS, the City's corporate authorities find that it is in the City's best interests to amend Section 9.04 of the Code to establish ambulance service fees at a rate commensurate with the City's actual costs of providing such ambulance services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The City's corporate authorities adopt and approve an amendment to Section 9.04 of the Code as set forth in the redlined version of Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance, including the prior versions of the ordinances included above, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the City's corporate authorities that to the extent that the terms of this ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

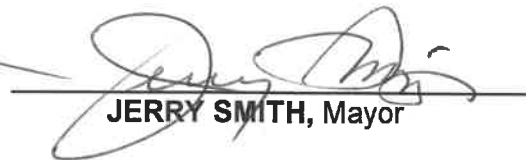
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law. Publication date: March 9, 2021. Effective date: March 18, 2021.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of March 2021 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed on First Reading by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane (Remote), Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: None. Second Reading waived by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane (Remote), Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: None.

ATTEST:



RUTH A. SCOTT, Executive Assistant



JERRY SMITH, Mayor



9.04 AMBULANCE SERVICE FEES

- a) Fees for ambulance service provided by the City of DeKalb shall be as follows (Effective ~~January 1, 2019~~ upon approval of this ordinance):

~~Mileage (per mile)
(resident) \$ 25.00
(non-resident) \$ 25.00~~

~~Basic Life Support
(resident) \$1,800.00
(non-resident) \$1,800.00~~

~~Advanced Life Support 1
(resident) \$1,800.00
(non-resident) \$1,800.00~~

~~Advanced Life Support 2
(resident) \$1,800.00
(non-resident) \$1,800.00~~

~~Treat, No Transport Billable \$ 250.00~~

~~Intercept
(billed to transporting Fire Department) \$ 800.00~~

- ~~b) On or before July 1 of each year, the Transport Loaded Mile, Basic and Advanced Life Support fees for residents, residents in Northern Illinois University owned housing and non-residents shall be positively adjusted in accordance with the most recent increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) All Urban Consumers for the Chicago, Gary and Kenosha region, if any. Said increase shall be based upon either the most recent annual to annual comparison, or most recent available monthly comparison, at the discretion of the Finance Director. The adjusted fees shall be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar except for the Transport/Loaded Mile fee which shall be rounded up to the nearest cent.~~

- i. The fees will be increased annually, beginning the first quarter of 2021, then effective January 1 of each year, beginning in 2022, without further City Council action, pursuant to the annual report submitted for the previous year to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) and/or the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reflecting the actual cost incurred for transport of residents and nonresidents.

ii. Mileage (transport loaded mile) \$ 25.00

iii. Treat, No Transport Billable \$ 250.00

iv. Intercept (billed to requesting agency) \$ 800.00