ORDINANCE 2016-024       PASSED: AUGUST 22, 2016

AMENDING CHAPTER 28 "FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS", SECTION 28.06 "FEES" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO ANNUAL REVIEW OF FEES.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois is a home rule community with those powers granted under the provisions of the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et. seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb currently maintains Chapter 28 of the City Code, which relates to the ambulance fees imposed by the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that certain updates to Chapter 28 are required to properly promote the public health, safety, welfare and morals;

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

Section 1. Section 28.06 c) shall be amended as follows:

c) Commencing on July 1, 2001, on or before July 1 of each year, the City shall positively adjust the fees on or before July 1 of each year in accordance with the most recent increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) – All Urban Consumers for the Chicago, Gary, 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.

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thereof in conflict with this ordinance, including the prior versions of the ordinances included above, are hereby repealed.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. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law. Publication date: August 23, 2016. Effective date: September 1, 2016.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a Regular meeting thereof held on the day of August 22, 2016, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by a roll call vote of 8-0. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Marquardt, Snow, Noreiko, Baker, Faivre, Rey.

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER JEEP JOHNSON, City Clerk

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JOHN A. REY, Mayor