

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE III, SECTION 38-101 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, ENTITLED "FEE FOR CITY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE" TO RELOCATE THE EMS FEE SCHEDULE

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, that:

Section 1. Section 38-101 entitled "Fee for City Emergency Medical Service (EMS)" shall hereby be amended to read as follows (~~deletions~~, additions):

Sec. 38-101. - Fee for city emergency medical service (EMS).

~~The base fee shall be \$800.00 for basic life support 1, \$900.00 for advance life support 1, and \$1,100.00 for advanced life support 2 calls. The City Council shall establish a fee schedule via resolution for the following EMS services: basic life support 1, advance life support 1, advance life support 2, mileage during EMS calls and a non-transport fee.~~ These fees are per patient, per transport using the city emergency medical service. Patients requiring the services of the EMS and whom an air ambulance transports, i.e., Life Flight, shall also be billed at the appropriate emergency transport fee. In addition, patients shall be charged reasonable and customary charges for procedures, supplies, medications, and mileage that are used during emergency treatment and transport. The emergency medical service shall be capable of providing advance life support on all calls. A patient who requests the emergency medical service but does not want transport shall be billed a non-transport fee ~~of \$150.00~~. The billing and collecting of the aforesaid fees shall be the responsibility of the emergency medical service.

Section 2. Savings. All rights and remedies which have accrued in favor of the City under this Ordinance and amendments thereto shall be and are preserved for the benefit of the City.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Codification. It is the intent of the City Council of the City of League City, Texas, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified in the City's official Code of Ordinances as provided hereinabove.

Section 6. Publication and Effective Date. The City Secretary shall cause this Ordinance, or its caption, to be published in the official newspaper of the City of League City, upon passage of such Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED first reading the ____ day of _____, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the ____ day of _____, 2023.

NICK LONG
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE L. VILLARREAL
Interim City Attorney