

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY'S FEE SCHEDULE IN ORDINANCE CSO#5907-09-2025 BY AMENDING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL AMBULANCE SERVICE; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THAT THE RECITALS ARE TRUE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CUMULATIVE CLAUSE, SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson, Texas (the "City") is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance CSO#5907-09-2025, which, among other things, set the amounts of fees charged by the City (save and except water and wastewater fees, impact fees, and solid waste collection rates which are wholly contained in separate ordinances), and sets forth the schedule of fees for the City (the "Incorporated Fee Schedule"); and

WHEREAS, the Incorporated Fee Schedule needs to be amended to make adjustments to the emergency medical ambulance service fees; and

WHEREAS, the proposed emergency medical ambulance service fees are included in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated as part of this ordinance (the "Emergency Medical Ambulance Service Fee Schedule"); and

WHEREAS, such Emergency Medical Ambulance Service Fee Schedule is intended to repeal and replace conflicting fees listed in the Incorporated Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the Emergency Medical Ambulance Service Fee Schedule repeal and replace conflicting fees listed in the Incorporated Fee Schedule.

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

Section 1.

The Incorporated Fee Schedule, Ordinance CSO#5907-09-2025, as may be amended, is hereby amended so that the Emergency Medical Ambulance Service Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" shall repeal and replace conflicting fees listed in the Incorporated Fee Schedule. The remainder of the Incorporated Fee Schedule shall remain unchanged.

Section 2.

The City Council finds and determines that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was duly given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Section 3.

The above and foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact. The City Council further finds and determines that the rules, regulations, terms, conditions, provisions and requirements of this ordinance are reasonable and necessary to protect the public health, safety and quality of life in the City.

Section 4.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 5.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burleson, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

Section 6.

Any complaint, notice, notice of violation, action, cause of action, hearing request, appeal, or claim which prior to the effective date of this ordinance that has been initiated or arisen under or pursuant to any other ordinance(s) shall continue to be governed by the provision of that ordinance or ordinances, and for that purpose that ordinance or ordinances shall be deemed to remain and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 7.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication as required by law.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Burleson on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

First Reading: the ____ day of _____, 20_____.

Final Reading: the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney

Exhibit “A”
Emergency Medical Ambulance Service Fee Schedule

Emergency Medical Ambulance Service	Fee
ALS-E-A0427 Advanced Life Support – Emergent (ALS-E) – A patient is in more critical condition, and a paramedic is required to assist in the treatment.	\$1,632.00
ALS-Non-Emergent-A0426 Advanced Life Support – Non-Emergent (ALS-Non-Emergent) – Transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and the provision of medically necessary supplies and services including the provision of at least one ALS intervention by ALS personnel trained to the level of the EMT-Intermediate or paramedic.	\$1,632.00
ALS2-A0433 Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS 2) – ALS-E combined with specific medication or interventions delivered.	\$1,785.00
BLS-Non-Emergent-A0428 Basic Life Support - Non-Emergent (BLS-Non-Emergent) - Transportation by ground ambulance vehicle as defined by the state. The ambulance must be staffed by an individual who is qualified as an EMT-Basic per state guidelines.	\$1,428.00
BLS-E-A0429 Basic Life Support – Emergent (BLS-E) – An emergency transport provided by certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).	\$1,428.00
SCT-A0434 Specialty Care Transport – Interfacility transport of a critically ill patient, which requires specially trained paramedics.	\$2,244.00
ALS DISP - A0398 Advanced Life Support Disposables – A bundled fee designed to cover supplies used during ALS-E or ALS 2 transports.	\$408.00
BLS DISP - A0382 Basic Life Support Disposables – A bundled fee designed to cover supplies used during BLS-E transports	\$357.00
O2 - A0422 A fee for oxygen.	\$153.00
Mileage - A0425 A fee per mile of transport.	\$24.48
TNT - A0998 Treatment No Transport (TNT) – A fee that can be assessed when specific interventions are performed, but the patient is not transported.	\$178.50
-Applicability. The initial fee schedule shall apply to both residents and non-residents of the City. -TNT Fee. The TNT fee shall apply only when an ALS intervention is performed. -Fees shall be applied in accordance with Emergency Medical and Ambulance Services Billing Policy	