## City of Sedgwick City Council Meeting December 4, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: EMS Billing Rates

**INITIATED BY: Sedgwick EMS** 

AGENDA: New Business

**Recommendation:** Approve Ordinance 907

<u>Background:</u> The State of Kansas requires entities that operate ambulatory services to formally adopt the rates that will be charged to customers. Staff has established the proposed rates based on data collected from neighboring services.

<u>Financial Considerations:</u> The rates established are what will be charged by the service provider. Collection of the service fees may vary and is dependent on multiple variables.

**Recommendations/Actions:** It is recommended that the City Council approve ordinance 907 as presented.

## **ORDINANCE 907**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION, OPERATIONS, AND FEES FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE BY THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 497, 505, 531, 540, 565, 652 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS:

Section 1 The City of Sedgwick, Kansas, shall equip and operate an ambulance service to provide ambulance transportation for the acutely ill and severely injured person or persons, such ambulance service to be administered by the Governing Body with personnel on a voluntary basis.

Section 2 The Governing Body shall be responsible for formation and training of such ambulance personnel as may be necessary to provide such service on a twenty-four (24) hour basis. The compensation, if any, shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Governing Body.

Section 3 There shall be a charge to each patient transported by the ambulance service the following fees:

ALS 2 Comprehensive Transport	\$ 1,150.00
ALS Emergency Transport	\$ 850.00
ALS NonEmergency Description	\$ 750.00
BLS Emergency Transport	\$ 682.50
BLS NonEmergency Transport	\$ 500.00
Lift Assist	\$ 100.00
TNT	\$ 500.00
Speciality Care Transport	N/A
DOA Transport	N/A
Mileage	\$ 17.00
Patient Mileage	\$ 17.00

Section 4 Non-Contracting Provider – Patient or family is billed for charges Medicare and/or Medicaid does not pay. If bill cannot be collected, it will only then be written off.

Section 5 Ordinances No. 497, 505, 531, 540, 565, 652 and all other and foregoing ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Harvey County Independent, the official newspaper of the City of Sedgwick.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS THIS 4th day of <u>December</u>, <u>2024</u>.