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THE CHAIR

An ordinance relating to charges for patient services provided by the fire department.

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- 75-15-17-e-8 am
- 75-15-17-e-9 am
- 75-15-17-h am

This ordinance increases the amounts charged for advanced life support (ALS) services by the Fire Department. The increases follow the recommendations of the Milwaukee County Association of Fire Chiefs to increase all but 2 of the current fees by 2.1%, which is the change in the Medical Care Commodities and Medical Care Service CPI for 2016.

In addition, this ordinance increases the amount charged for mileage. Milage is defined as the distance traveled with the patient in the ambulance from point of orgin to destination. The rate is proposed to increase by 7.0%, to \$17.02 per mile.

Whereas, The Milwaukee County Association of Fire Chiefs (MCAFC) annually recommends rates to be charged by municipalities for Advanced Life Support (ALS) services; and

Whereas, By correspondence dated September 9, 2016, the MCAFC advised the Milwaukee County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council of proposed rate changes together with a schedule of specific changes based upon adjustments reflecting a 2.1% increase reported in the Medical Care Commodities and Medical Care Services Consumer Price Index for 2016; now, therefore

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 75-15-17-a-1 to 4 of the code is amended to read:

75-15. Ambulance Certification Regulations.

17. CHARGES FOR PATIENT SERVICES DELIVERED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- a.
 - a-1. Paramedic non-invasive service or treatment without conveyance: ~~[[\$135.76]]~~ >> \$138.61 <<.
 - a-2. Paramedic invasive service or treatment without conveyance; ~~[[\$135.76]]~~ >> \$138.61 <<.
 - a-3. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-1: ~~[[\$719.11]]~~ >> \$769.45 <<.
 - a-4. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-2: ~~[[\$828.36]]~~ >> \$845.75 <<.

Part 2. Section 75-15-17-b-1 to 4 of the code is amended to read:

- b.
 - b-1. Paramedic non-invasive service or treatment without conveyance: ~~[[\$185.64]]~~ >> \$189.51 <<.
 - b-2. Paramedic invasive service or treatment without conveyance; ~~[[\$190.92]]~~ >> \$194.22 <<.
 - b-3. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-1: ~~[[\$849.57]]~~ >> \$867.41 <<.

b-4. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-2: ~~[[\$980.03]]~~ >>\$1000.61<<.

Part 3. Section 75-15-17-c-1 to 6 of the code is amended to read:

- c.
- c-1. ALS supplies: ~~[[\$86.97]]~~ >>\$88.80<<.
- c-2. Intubation: ~~[[\$81.67]]~~ >>\$83.38<<.
- c-3. I.V. and supplies: ~~[[\$65.76]]~~ >>\$67.14<<.
- c-4. Defibrillation: ~~[[\$109.25]]~~ >>\$111.54<<.
- c-5. EKG: ~~[[\$109.25]]~~ >>\$111.54<<.
- c-6. Oxygen and supplies ~~[[\$81.67]]~~ >>\$83.38<<.

Part 4. Section 75-15-17-d-1 to 3 of the code is repealed and recreated to read:

- d.
- d-1. Items approved in Drug Group 1, including Albuterol, Amioderone (30 mg), Aspirin, Atropine, Benadryl, Calcium Gluconate, Dextrose, Duoneb, D5W, Glucose (oral) Nitroglycerin, Sodium Normal Saline (bags & carpujet), Versed, Zofran Tabs, Zofran IV shall be charged a rate of \$35.74.
- d-2. Items approved in Drug Group 2, including Calcium Chloride, Dopamine, Epinephrine (I.M. or I.V., not by Epi-pen), Lidocaine, and Sodium Bicarbonate shall be charged a rate of \$41.15.
- d-3. Items approved in Drug Group 3, including Fentanyl, Ketamine, Midazolam, and Narcan shall be charged a rate of \$53.06.

Part 5. Section 75-15-17-e-1 to 9 of the code is amended to read:

- e.
- e-1. Epinephrine by EPI-PEN: ~~[[\$103.94]]~~ >>\$106.13<<.
- e-2. Adenosine: ~~[[\$97.58]]~~ >>\$99.63<<.
- e-3. Glucagon, up to 1 mg: ~~[[\$97.58]]~~ >>\$99.63<<.
- e-4. Solumedrol, 40-125 mg: ~~[[\$63.64]]~~ >>\$64.98<<.
- e-5. E-Z IO: ~~[[\$130.46]]~~ >>\$133.20<<.
- e-6. Spinal Immobilization: ~~[[\$135.76]]~~ >>\$138.61<<.
- e-7. Triage barcode wristbands: ~~[[\$3.48]]~~ >>\$3.25<<.
- e-8. Cyano-kits: ~~[[\$980.03]]~~ >>\$1000.61<<.
- e-9. CPAP mask: ~~[[\$48.79]]~~ >>\$49.81<<.

Part 6. Section 75-15-17-h of the code is amended to read:

h. In addition to the charges provided in pars. a to e, a charge of ~~[[\$15.94]]~~ >>\$17.02<< per mile shall be assessed for the distance traveled with the patient in the ambulance from the point of patient origin to destination.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: _____

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE

IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney

Date: _____

Fire Department

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