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SUBSTITUTE 1

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THE CHAIR

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

75-15-17-a rc

75-15-17-b rc

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75-15-17-d-1 am

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75-15-17-d-3 am

75-15-17-e-1 am

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75-15-17-e-5 am

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

This ordinance revises the charges authorized for Advanced Life Support (ALS) services provided by the fire department to reflect recommendations by the Milwaukee County Association of Fire Chiefs (MCAFC) based upon a 2.7% increase reported in the Medical Care Commodities and Medical Care Service Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2012.

The charges for basic paramedic services, with and without transport, are increased for Milwaukee county residents as follows:

Paramedic non-invasive service or treatment without conveyance from \$125 to \$128.
Paramedic invasive service or treatment without conveyance from \$125 to \$128.
Paramedic service with transport (Level ALS-1) from \$660 to \$678.
Paramedic service with transport (Level ALS-2) from \$760 to \$781.

The rate schedule for non-residents of Milwaukee county includes similar increases.

Charges for paramedic services and for pharmaceuticals and supplies are the same for Milwaukee county residents and non-residents and have been increased, rounded to the nearest dollar, to reflect the overall 2.7% CPI increase in 2012.

Three charges not previously included in the ordinance schedule have been added: a \$3 charge for triage barcode wristbands, a \$46 charge for a CPAP mask (continuous positive airway pressure) and a \$924 charge for Cyanokit (Hydroxocobalamin injection to treat cyanide poisoning).

This ordinance also increases the mileage rate for transport from \$14.50 to \$15.
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 May 16, 2013, the MCAFD advised the Milwaukee County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council of proposed rate changes together with a schedule of specific changes based upon adjustments reflecting a 2.7% increase reported in the Medical Care Commodities and Medical Care Service Consumer Price Index for 2012; and

Whereas, The schedule of charges provided by the MCAFC includes several charges for services not previously reflected in the code; now, therefore

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

Part 1. Section 75-15-17-a and b of the code is repealed and recreated to read:

75-15. Ambulance Certification Regulations.

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

a. For advanced life support for patients who are residents of Milwaukee county:

a-1. Paramedic non-invasive service or treatment without conveyance: \$128

a-2. Paramedic invasive service or treatment without conveyance: \$128

a-3. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-1: \$678

a-4. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-2: \$781

b. For advanced life support for patients who are not residents of Milwaukee county:

b-1. Paramedic non-invasive service or treatment without conveyance: \$175

b-2. Paramedic invasive service or treatment without conveyance: \$180

b-3. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-1: \$801

b-4. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-2: \$924

Part 2. Section 75-15-17-c-1 to 6, d-1 to 3 and e-1 to 6 of the code is amended to read:

c-1. ALS supplies: ~~[[\$80]]~~ >> \$82 <<

c-2. Intubation: ~~[[\$75]]~~ >> \$77 <<

c-3. I.V. and supplies: ~~[[\$60]]~~ >> \$62 <<

c-4. Defibrillation: ~~[[\$100]]~~ >> \$103 <<

c-5. EKG: ~~[[\$100]]~~ >> \$103 <<

c-6. Oxygen and supplies: ~~[[\$75]]~~ >> \$77 <<

d-1. Items approved in Drug Group 1, including Albuterol, Amidoerone (30 mg), Altropine, Aspirin (up to 324 mg), Benadryl, Heparin Sodium by I.V., Lasix, Lidocaine, Ativan, Versed, Sodium Normal Chloride, Solumedrol (up to 40 mg), Terbutaline, Diazepam, Dextrose 50%, Nitro Spray SL, Normal Saline (capped), D50 and D5W, shall be charged a rate of ~~[[\$32]]~~ >> \$33 <<.

d-2. Items approved in Drug Group 2, including Calcium Chloride, Epinephrine (I.M. or I.V., not by EPI-PEN), Dopamine, Lidocaine and Sodium Bicarbonate, shall be charged a rate of ~~[[\$37]]~~ >> \$38 <<.

d-3. Items approved in Drug Group 3, including Fentanyl, Morphine, Narcan and Normal Saline, shall be charged a rate of ~~[[\$48]]~~ >> \$49 <<.

e-1. Epinephrine by EPI-PEN: ~~[[\$95]]~~ >> \$98 <<

e-2. Adenosine: ~~[[\$90]]~~ >> \$92 <<

e-3. Glucagon, up to 1 mg: ~~[[\$90]]~~ >> \$92 <<

e-4. ~~[[Solumedrol, 41-125 mg: \$58]]~~>>Solu-Medrol, 40-125 mg: \$60<<

e-5. E-Z IO: ~~[[\$120]]~~ >>\$123<<

e-6. Spinal Immobilization: ~~[[\$125]]~~>>\$128<<

Part 3. Section 75-15-17-e-7 to 9 of the code is created to read:

e-7. Triage barcode wristbands: \$3

e-8. Cyanokit: \$924

e-9. CPAP mask: \$46

Part 4. 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 ~~[[\$14.50]]~~>>\$15<< 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:_____

Attorney

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE

IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney

Date:_____

Milwaukee Fire Department

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7/3/2013

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