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SUBSTITUTE 1

ALD. PUENTE

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

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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 current fees by 1.8%, which is the change in the Medical Care Commodities and Medical Care Service CPI for 2015.

In addition, this ordinance increases the amount charged for mileage by 1.8%, to \$15.91 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 October 13, 2015, 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 1.8% increase reported in the Medical Care Commodities and Medical Care Services Consumer Price Index for 2015; 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. For advanced life support for patients who are residents of Milwaukee County:

a-1. Paramedic non-invasive service or treatment without conveyance: ~~[[ \$133.36 ]]~~ >> \$135.76<<.

a-2. Paramedic invasive service or treatment without conveyance; ~~[[ \$133.36 ]]~~ >> \$135.76<<.

a-3. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-1: ~~[[ \$706.40 ]]~~ >> \$719.11<<.

a-4. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-2: ~~[[ \$813.71 ]]~~ >> \$828.36<<.

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

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

b-1. Paramedic non-invasive service or treatment without conveyance: ~~[[ \$182.33 ]]~~ >> \$185.61<<.

b-2. Paramedic invasive service or treatment without conveyance; ~~[[ \$187.54 ]]~~ >> \$190.92<<.

b-3. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-1: ~~[[ \$834.55 ]]~~ >> \$849.57<<.

b-4. Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-2: ~~[[ \$962.70 ]]~~ >> \$980.03<<.

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

c. Advanced life support ancillary charges:

c-1. ALS supplies: ~~[[ \$85.43 ]]~~ >> \$86.97<<.

c-2. Intubation: ~~[[ \$80.23 ]]~~ >> \$81.67<<.

c-3. I.V. and supplies: ~~[[ \$64.60 ]]~~ >> \$65.76<<.

c-4. Defibrillation: ~~[[ \$107.34 ]]~~ >> \$109.25<<.

c-5. EKG: ~~[[ \$107.34 ]]~~ >> \$109.25<<.

c-6. Oxygen and supplies ~~[[ \$80.23 ]]~~ >> \$81.67<<.

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, D5W, Glucose (oral) Nitroglycerin, Sodium Normal Saline (bags & carpujet), Versed, Zofran Tabs, Zofran IV, shall be charged a rate of \$35.00

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 \$40.30.

d-3. Items approved in Drug Group 3, including Fentanyl, Ketamine, Midazolam, and Narcan shall be charged a rate of \$51.97.

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

e. Other items shall be charged at the following rates:

e-1. Epinephrine by EPI-PEN: ~~[[ \$102.10 ]]~~ >> \$103.94<<.

e-2. Adenosine: ~~[[ \$95.85 ]]~~ >> \$97.58<<.

e-3. Glucagon, up to 1 mg: ~~[[ \$95.85 ]]~~ >> \$97.58<<.

e-4. Solumedrol, 40-125 mg: ~~[[ \$62.54 ]]~~ >> \$63.64<<.

e-5. E-Z IO: ~~[[ \$128.15 ]]~~ >> \$130.46<<.

e-6. Spinal Immobilization: ~~[[ \$133.36 ]]~~ >> \$135.76<<.

e-7. Triage barcode wristbands: ~~[[ \$3.13 ]]~~ >> \$3.18<<.

e-8. Cyano-kits: ~~[[ \$962.70 ]]~~ >> \$980.03<<.

e-9. CPAP mask: ~~[[ \$47.93 ]]~~ >> \$48.79<<.

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 ~~[[ \$15.24 ]]~~ >> \$15.91<< 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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