

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE A4.00, PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIAL, OF THE MASTER FEE RESOLUTION TO AMEND AMBULANCE SERVICE FEES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. As authorized by section 6.09.033 of the Code of Ordinances of the City, Appendix A of the University Park Code of Ordinances, Article A4.00 “Public Safety and Judicial” of the Master Fee Schedule is hereby amended in part as follows:

“Section A4.003 Ambulance (MICU) service

(a) A base fee shall be charged per trip per person for transportation by the Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) to a hospital providing emergency medical attention. The related fee shall be as follows: Basic Life Support resident fee of \$1,050, Advanced Life Support (ALS1) resident fee of \$1,250 and Advanced Life Support (ALS2) resident fee of \$1,350. An additional fee of \$100.00 will be charged for each service to nonresidents of the City. In all cases, whether one person or more than one person is transported in the same MICU, the charge per trip applies to each individual transported.

(b) Additional fees will be charged for each emergency medical aid provided to the person or persons transported including, but not limited to, drugs, syringes, bandaging, oxygen, airways, intravenous fluids, electrocardiogram (EKG), etc. The charge for these items shall be as follows: BLS supplies-\$300.00, ALS1/ALS2 supplies-\$400.00, and oxygen administration-\$119.00.

(c) Each patient transported will be charged a mileage fee from the point of patient loading to the hospital destination. The mileage fee shall be \$24.00 per mile. The appropriate receiving facility will be determined by paramedics based on the patient’s best interest.

(d) A base fee of \$200.00 will be charged to all patients who are not transported to a hospital but on whom care is rendered and medical supplies and/or drugs are used.

(e) Rates charged for MICU and paramedic medical services provided at events, apart from customary 911 emergency response, will be determined and assessed at the discretion of the Fire Chief. The person receiving emergency ambulance service, whether transported by ambulance or treated without being transported by ambulance and any person contracting for the service shall be responsible for payment of all fees except as otherwise provided. In the case of service received by a minor, the parent or guardian of the minor shall be responsible for payment of all fees.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so resolved.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of University Park, Texas, this the 18th day of June 2019.

APPROVED:

OLIN LANE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHRISTINE GREEN, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

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