ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BY THE ADDISON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Addison Fire Protection District No. 1 ("District"), DuPage County, Illinois, is a fire protection district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois (70 ILCS 705/1); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Fire Protection District Act grants to the Board of Trustees of a fire protection district the authority to "fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside of the fire protection district" (70 ILCS 705/22); and

WHEREAS, the District renders emergency medical services and other emergency response services, including responding to vehicle fires, on public and private property within or outside the District to resident and non-resident persons, businesses and other entities in the performance of its obligations to the public; and

WHEREAS, such emergency medical services incur costs to the District and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the District has previously adopted ordinances amending its ambulance billing ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the costs to the District of providing such services has steadily increased over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the District to amend its charges for providing emergency medical services.

NOW THEREFORE Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Addison Fire Protection District No. 1, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: That a fee will be charged for emergency medical services rendered by the Addison Fire Protection District No. 1. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2023, all persons provided with ambulance service by the District or any fire protection district or municipality which provides emergency medical services to the District pursuant to a contract or mutual aid agreement with the District will be charged as follows:

Base	Charges

BLS \$2,471.00 ALS1 \$2,471.00 ALS2 \$2,471.00 Additional Charges

\$16.00 / Mile Mileage

Section Two: For the purposes of this ordinance, "resident" is defined as someone who permanently resides within the District.

Section Three: The Board of Trustees of the District authorizes its Fire Chief to use his discretion to waive any emergency medical services fee or charge on a case by case basis.

Section Four: Nothing in this ordinance shall authorize the District to refuse to provide any service to any person, business or entity that has not paid for services previously provided or that owes any money for services previously provided.

Section Five: Any ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict.

Section Six: The invalidation of any section, part, provision, term or phrase of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Ordinance.

Section Seven: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Adopted this 2nd day of November, 2022 by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Michael J. Super, President, Board of Trustees
Addison Fire Protection District No. 1

Charles Baxa, Jr., Secretary, Board of Trustees

COUNTY OF DUPAGE

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, CHARLES BAXA, JR., the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Addison Fire Protection District No. 1, DuPage County, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of November, 2022.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of November, 2022.

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Addison Fire Protection District No.