



ORDINANCE NO. 3980

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF “APPENDIX A - FEE SCHEDULE” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATING TO FEES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 30 “EMERGENCY SERVICES”; PROVIDING A REPEALING AND SAVING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch establishes and periodically adjusts Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) fees to recover costs associated with providing emergency medical response and ambulance transport services; and

WHEREAS, during the 89th Texas Legislature, the State of Texas enacted limitations on annual increases to EMS rates tied to the Medicare Ambulance Inflation Factor (“AIF”), capping the increases that political subdivisions may apply to EMS fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and prudent to adjust EMS fees as set forth in this Ordinance to comply with State law and ensure continued eligibility for reimbursement and regulatory compliance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that these amendments are necessary and in the best interest of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, “Appendix A - Fee Schedule” shall be amended by incorporating the following changes:

- A. The section of Appendix A relating to the fees for Emergency Medical Services authorized under Section 30-33 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Section of this Code	Description	Amount	
	Chapter 30. Emergency Services		
	<i>Article II. Emergency Medical Services</i>		
30-33	<i>Fee per ambulance trip</i>	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>
	Basic Life Support	\$725	\$950
	Advanced Life Support, Level 1	\$750	\$1,050
	Advanced Life Support, Level 2	\$825	\$1,125

	Mileage charge for transport from nearest City limit to any hospital outside of the City. One (1) mile charge for transport to any hospital within the City.	\$15	\$15
	Basic Life Support Supplies	\$200	\$200
	Advanced Life Support Supplies, Level 1 & 2	\$300	\$300
	Oxygen, Any Level	\$150	\$150

SECTION 2. That all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect on November 18, 2025. Following the passage of this Ordinance, the publication of the caption hereof as the law and charter in such case provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Erin Flores, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nicole Corr, City Attorney
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