



ORDINANCE NO. 3463

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE FARMERS BRANCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX A – FEE SCHEDULE RELATING TO CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 30-33 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch has established fees for the transportation of a person by the City's ambulances; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the City Administration, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it reasonable, necessary and in the public interest to amend fees related to the City's ambulance services in order to recover a portion of the costs related to providing such services, from the users thereof.

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 is hereby amended by amending those portions of Appendix A – Fee Schedule relating to the fees for Emergency Medical Services, authorized under Section 30-33 of the Code of Ordinances, by amending the fees for ambulance trip for Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support Levels 1 and 2 for residents and non-residents, for additional mileage charge for trips outside the city for residents and non-residents, and one (1) mile charge for transport to any hospital within City, to read as follows:

Section this Code	Description	Amount
30-33	<i>Fee per ambulance trip: resident:</i>	
	Basic Life Support	\$650.00
	Advanced Life Support, Level 1	\$650.00
	Advanced Life Support, Level 2	\$800.00
	<i>Fee per ambulance trip: non-resident:</i>	
	Basic Life Support	\$725.00
	Advanced Life Support, Level 1	\$725.00
	Advanced Life Support, Level 2	\$875.00

	<i>Additional Mileage Charge for ambulance trips outside City:</i>	
	Mileage outside city limits: residents	\$15.00 per mile
	Mileage outside city limits: non-residents	\$15.00 per mile
	One (1) mile charge for transport to any hospital within City	\$15.00

SECTION 2. 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 Ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 3. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same 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 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage as the law and charter provide in such cases; provided, however, the fees established herein shall be effective for billing cycles commencing on or after October 1, 2017.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 12TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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