

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 38 (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION), SECTION 38-54 (EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS BY AMENDING FEES RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS/REPEALING, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter 38 (Fire Prevention and Protection), Section 38-54 (Emergency ambulance service) of the Code of Ordinances. That Chapter 38 (Fire Prevention and Protection), Section 38-54 (Emergency Ambulance Service) of the Code of Ordinances, Addison, Texas is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 38-54 - Emergency ambulance service.

(a) *Scope:* Emergency ambulance service within the corporate limits of the Town of Addison shall be provided by, supervised by and under the control and authority of the fire department.

(b) *False statements of emergency:* It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully request emergency ambulance service when such person knows that the need for emergency ambulance service does not exist at the reported place and time.

(c) *Fees for service:*

Service	Resident Fee (see (d) below)	Non-Resident Fee
ALS (Advanced Life Support)	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
ALS-2 (Advanced Life Support Level 2)	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
BLS (Basic Life Support)	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
ALS Disp (Disposable Supplies)	\$400.00	\$400.00
BLS Disp (Disposable Supplies)	\$350.00	\$350.00
O2 (Use of Oxygen)	\$150.00	\$150.00
Mileage	\$24.00/mile	\$24.00/mile

Such fees shall be paid by the person(s) receiving or contracting for the emergency ambulance service. In the case of service received by a minor, the parent or guardian shall be responsible for payment of the fee(s).

(d) *Addison Resident Zero Billing:* Addison residents will be charged for ambulance services through their insurance company or through Medicare or Medicaid. No deductible, out-of-pocket charge or cash fee will be charged to Addison residents. It is the City's intent that all fees for ambulance services will be paid by third parties. Residency shall be determined by current driver's license or state-issued identification card.

(e) *Right to refuse service:* The fire chief or his designated representative retains the right to refuse emergency ambulance transportation to non-emergency medical facilities.

SECTION 2. Savings; Repealing. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the Town and shall not repeal any of the provisions of those ordinances except in those instances where the provisions of those ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance. Provided, however, that the repeal of such ordinances or parts of such ordinances, and the amendments and changes made by this Ordinance, shall not affect any right, property or claim which was or is vested in the Town, or any act done, or right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit, action or proceeding had or commenced before the time when this Ordinance shall take effect; nor shall said repeals, amendments or changes affect any offense committed, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending at the time when this Ordinance shall take effect under any of the ordinances or sections thereof so repealed, amended or changed; and to that extent and for that purpose the provisions of such ordinances or parts of such ordinances shall be deemed to remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Severability. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses and words of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas on this 27th day of OCTOBER 2020.

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

Joe Chow, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Irma Parker, City Secretary

Brenda N. McDonald, City Attorney