

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF RECOVERY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED TO USERS OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 50% OF THE CALCULATED AVERAGE COST OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; ESTABLISHING THE RATE FOR MILEAGE CHARGES TO COINCIDE WITH THE AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED BY MISSOURI MEDICAID; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-21 OF THE LEE'S SUMMIT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCORPORATE THE ESTABLISHED RATE OF RECOVERY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CHARGES AND THE RATE FOR MILEAGE CHARGES.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit (hereinafter "the City"), pursuant to the authority granted in §67.300.2 RSMo. and §13-21 of the Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances, previously established emergency medical service charges, which assess charges to be paid by persons requesting the use of emergency medical services from the Lee's Summit Fire Department, as more particularly outlined in the City's Schedule of Fees; and,

WHEREAS, §13-21(B) of the Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances currently provides "[t]he emergency medical service charges shall be reviewed by the Fire Department annually and recommendations shall be submitted to the Mayor and Council concerning adjustments that may be necessary as a result of that review;" and,

WHEREAS, the current rates for emergency medical service charges have been in effect since February 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Department, through its most recent annual analysis of emergency medical service charges, has determined that a significant disparity exists between the costs of providing ambulance services and the amounts being recovered through the imposition of the current emergency medical service charges, with current cost recovery rates at approximately 17%; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the utilization of a percentage of recovery would provide a more equitable allocation of expenses between taxpayers and service users; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a policy which modifies the current method of calculating the emergency medical services fees to more equitably shift the burden of the cost of such services from the general public, who already pay a fair share of the cost of fire and emergency medical services through funds other than those derived from the existing emergency medical services fees; and,

WHEREAS, the City also desires to amend the current Code of Ordinances to establish and formalize this policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the rate for recovery of emergency medical services for the City of Lee's Summit shall be set at no less than 50% of the Calculated Average Cost of Emergency Medical Service, to be calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{3 Year Average \# of EMS Impact Calls}}{\text{3 Year Average Total \# of Calls}} = \text{_____ \% of EMS Calls}$$

$$\text{3 Year Average Fire Department Budget} \times \text{_____ \% of EMS Calls} = \text{Calculated Average Cost of Emergency Medical Service}$$

$$\frac{\text{3 Year Average EMS Recovery Amount}}{\text{Calculated Average Cost of Emergency Medical Service}} = \text{Recovery \%}$$

The difference between the Recovery % calculated using the formula above, and 50%, dictates the need to either increase or decrease the Base Rate Transport Fees, by the percentage difference, and shall occur annually, no later than April 1 of each year, as determined by the Fire Department.

SECTION 2. That the rate for mileage charges to be assessed in connection with emergency medical services shall be equal to that maximum rate which Missouri Medicaid allows to be charged for transport services, and shall be amended on no less than an annual basis, at such time as the emergency medical services rates as set forth in Section 1, herein, are set.

SECTION 3. That Section 13-21(B) of the City of Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**13-21(B)** Prior to April 1 of each year, the Fire Department shall conduct an analysis to ensure that the Base Rate Transport Fees to be assessed in the following fiscal year equal 50% of the Calculated Average Cost of Emergency Medical Service.

SECTION 4. That a new Section 13-21(D) of the City of Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances be created which states the following:

**13-21(D)** The allowable Mileage Rate to be assessed in connection with emergency medical service charges shall be equal to that maximum rate which Missouri Medicaid allows to be charged for transport services as of the date upon which the Base Rate Transport Fees are set by the Fire Department.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 6. That should any section, sentence, or clause of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

  
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Mayor Randall L. Rhoads

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk Denise R. Chisum

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

  
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Mayor Randall L. Rhoads

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City Clerk Denise R. Chisum

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Chief Counsel of Management and Operations  
Jackie McCormick Heanue

## Recovery Rate Calculations:

Current Fee Schedule				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Resident	\$ 325	\$ 375	\$ 430	
Non-Resident	\$ 460	\$ 500	\$ 560	

Medicare Ambulance Schedule				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Recoverable	\$ 348	\$ 413	\$ 598	
Industry Standard	\$ 696	\$ 826	\$ 1,197	

Potential Fee Schedule (30%)				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Resident	\$ 465	\$ 536	\$ 615	
Non-Resident	\$ 658	\$ 715	\$ 801	

Potential Fee Schedule (40%)				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Resident	\$ 512	\$ 591	\$ 677	
Non-Resident	\$ 725	\$ 788	\$ 882	

Potential Fee Schedule (50%)				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Resident	\$ 540	\$ 623	\$ 714	
Non-Resident	\$ 764	\$ 830	\$ 930	

Potential Fee Schedule (60%)				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Resident	\$ 559	\$ 645	\$ 740	
Non-Resident	\$ 791	\$ 860	\$ 963	

Potential Fee Schedule (70%)				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Resident	\$ 572	\$ 660	\$ 757	
Non-Resident	\$ 810	\$ 880	\$ 986	

Potential Fee Schedule (80%)				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Resident	\$ 582	\$ 671	\$ 770	
Non-Resident	\$ 823	\$ 895	\$ 1,002	

Potential Fee Schedule (100%)				
<u>Type:</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS1</u>	<u>ALS2</u>	
Resident	\$ 595	\$ 686	\$ 787	
Non-Resident	\$ 842	\$ 915	\$ 1,025	

**Lee's Summit Fire Department  
Ambulance Fee Survey 1/2016**

<b>Ambulance Fee by Service Provider</b>	<b><i>Basic Life Support</i></b>	<b><i>Advanced Life Support 1</i></b>	<b><i>Advanced Life Support 2</i></b>	<b><i>Mileage</i></b>
<b>Belton Fire (Resident)</b>	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 17.50
<b>Belton Fire (Non Resident)</b>	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 17.50
<b>Central Jackson County Fire</b>	\$ 840.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 905.00	\$ 12.00
<b>Fort Osage Fire</b>	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 12.00
<b>Kansas City Fire</b>	\$ 825.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 10.00
<b>South Metro Fire (Resident)</b>	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 12.00
<b>South Metro Fire (Non Resident)</b>	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 12.00
<b>Independence</b>	\$ 954.27	\$ 955.47	\$ 956.72	\$13.74 - 18.36
<b>Raytown (Resident)</b>	\$ 816.27	\$ 1,050.50	\$ 1,455.09	\$ 19.27
<b>Raytown (Non Resident)</b>	\$ 922.74	\$ 1,192.46	\$ 1,597.05	\$ 19.27
<b>Grandview (Resident)</b>	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 12.00
<b>Grandview (Non Resident)</b>	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 12.00