

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE OF ORDINANCE 20080908-006 TO APPROVE CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES FOR GROUND PATIENT TRANSPORTS AND MILEAGE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The Council authorizes amendments to the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Emergency Medical Services Department Fee Schedule of Ordinance 20080908-006. The portion of Ordinance 20080908-006 containing the Emergency Medical Services Department fees for ground patient transportation and mileage is amended to read:

**Emergency Medical Services Department**

	<b>Approved 2007-08</b>	<b>Approved 2008-09</b>
<b>Advanced Life Support (1)</b>		
Base Fee*	\$515.00	<del>\$885.00</del> <del>[515.00]</del>
Mileage	7.50/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	<del>\$ 12.50</del> <del>[—7.50]</del> /mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate
<u>Discount Base Fee**</u>		<u>\$618.03</u>
<b>Advanced Life Support (2)</b>		
Base Fee*	\$615.00	<del>\$950.00</del> <del>[615.00]</del>
Mileage	7.50/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	<del>\$ 12.50</del> <del>[—7.50]</del> /mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate
<u>Discount Base Fee**</u>		<u>\$894.53</u>
<b>Advanced Life Support Aid at Scene – Walk Up Fee</b>		
	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00

Basic Life Support

Base Fee*	\$415.00	<del>\$815.00</del> <del>415.00</del>
Mileage	7.50/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	<del>\$ 12.50</del> <del>7.50</del> /mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate

Discount Base Fee\*\* \$520.46

Base fee for minor transported with no treatment required	\$ 50.00	<del>\$ 50.00</del>
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Base fee when two patients are transported in same ambulance	\$275.00	\$275.00
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Critical Care Ground Transport	\$700.00 \$ 6.25/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	<del>\$700.00</del> <del>\$ 12.50</del> <del>7.50</del> /mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate
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\*Add the Non-Resident fee for residents outside of Travis County.

\*\*Discount fees are available if there is no third-party payor.

**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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_____, 2009	_____ Will Wynn Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk