

# Late Backup

ITEM NO. 015  
JUNE 11, 2009

## 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

Approved 2007-08

Approved 2008-09

#### Advanced Life Support (1)

Base Fee\*  
Mileage

\$515.00  
7.50/mile  
plus drugs &  
supplies at  
Medicare  
approved rate

~~\$885.00~~ ~~[515.00]~~  
~~\$ 12.50~~ ~~[—7.50]~~/mile  
plus drugs &  
supplies at  
Medicare  
approved rate

Discount Base Fee\*\*

\$515.00

#### Advanced Life Support (2)

Base Fee\*  
Mileage

\$615.00  
7.50/mile  
plus drugs &  
supplies at  
Medicare  
approved rate

~~\$950.00~~ ~~[615.00]~~  
~~\$ 12.50~~ ~~[—7.50]~~/mile  
plus drugs &  
supplies at  
Medicare  
approved rate

Discount Base Fee\*\*

\$615.00

#### Advanced Life Support Aid at Scene – Walk Up Fee

\$ 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\*\*

Base fee for minor transported with no treatment required	\$ 50.00	<del>\$415.00</del> <del>\$ 50.00</del>
Base fee when two patients are transported in same ambulance	\$275.00	<del>\$275.00</del>
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

\*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 June 22, 2009.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

June 11, 2009

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Will Wynn  
Mayor

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

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

### **Fee Schedule**

#### FY 2008-2009 Approved Fee

#### FY 2008-2009 Amended Fee

Basic Life Support	\$415.00	\$815.00
Advanced Life Support (1)	\$515.00	\$885.00
Advanced Life Support (2)	\$615.00	\$950.00
Basis Life Support Discounted	\$0.00	\$415.00 New
Advanced Life Support (1) Discounted	\$0.00	\$515.00 New
Advanced Life Support (2) Discounted	\$0.00	\$615.00 New
Mileage on all transports	\$7.50	\$12.50