

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

**AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING AMBULANCE AND RELATED CHARGES
OF THE FOX RIVER & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District (the “District”) is a fire protection district duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District has full power to pass all necessary ordinances, and rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the Board of Trustees of the District for carrying into effect the objects for which the District was funded (70 ILCS 705/6); and

WHEREAS, Section 22 of the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/22) allows the Board of Trustees to “fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside” its jurisdiction (70 ILCS 705/22); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District has previously established ambulance and related charges in Ordinance Number 2021-03; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary to modify ambulance and related charges due to its increased costs and needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District as follows:

Section 1. A fee will be charged for emergency medical services rendered by the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District. All persons who are provided with ambulance service by the District or any fire protection district or municipality which provides emergency medical services to the District pursuant to a contract or mutual aid agreement with the District will be charged as per **Appendix A**.

Beginning on January 1, 2024, and each successive January 1st thereafter, the fees set forth in **Appendix A** of this Ordinance shall be increased without any further action by the Board of Trustees by the then-existing ambulance billing rate(s) pursuant to any subsequent Cost

Report(s) submitted by the District under the GEMT Program or otherwise. In the event the calculated fee for the upcoming year is less than the current fee being assessed, the current fee shall be assessed for the following calendar year. The Fire Chief is directed and authorized to update **Appendix A** with any subsequent changes to the District's approved ambulance billing rate(s). All revenue from the charges assessed pursuant to the emergency response portions of this Ordinance shall be credited to the Corporate Fund of the District.

Section 2. The Fire Chief, or their designee, is authorized to assess the foregoing charges and to take any and all reasonable steps in the collection of the same.

Section 3. The Fire Chief, or their designee, is authorized to adopt administrative regulations to implement this Ordinance and is authorized to waive any and all of the fees due to a person, business, or other entity under this Ordinance. The Chief, or their designee, may do so by policy or on an individual basis.

Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall supersede any prior ordinances establishing charges which are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of the date of passage.

Section 6. If any section, paragraph or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District on the 15th day of May, 2023, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

President, Board of Trustees
Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District

APPENDIX A
FEES AND CHARGES

Basic Life Support with Transport	\$ 2,400.00
Advanced Life Support with Transport	\$ 2,400.00
Mileage Charge	\$ 25.00 per mile
Special Event Standby (Ambulance & Two Crew Members)	\$ 500.00

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COUNTY OF WILL)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 15th day of May, 2023.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of May, 2023.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District