

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02

ORDINANCE OF FOX RIVER & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION FEES

WHEREAS, the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District ("District"), DuPage and Kane Counties, Illinois, is a fire protection district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, including the Fire Protection District Act (the "Act", 70 ILCS 705/1 et seq.); and

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

WHEREAS, Section 22 of the Act grants the Board of Trustees of a fire protection district the authority to "fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside the fire protection district" (70 ILCS 705/22); and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Ordinance 2015-02, amending and restating cost recovery fees for fire, rescue and specialty response services and also fees for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that in the best interest of providing clear and concise fee schedules, that the cost recovery fees for fire, rescue and specialty services fee schedule shall be restated under an amendment to ordinance 2015-02; and

WHEREAS, Medical treatment and ambulance service fees listed in Ordinance 2015-02 is hereby replaced with this new ordinance for emergency medical treatment and transportation fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Fox River and Countryside Fire/Rescue, of Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois as follows:

Section 1:

Definitions

A. Basic Life Support (BLS) Services: A basic level of pre- hospital emergency care and non-emergency medical care that includes airway management, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), control of shock and bleeding and splinting of fractures, as provided in the rules adopted by the Illinois Department of Public Health pursuant to the Emergency Medical Systems Act (210 ILCS 50/1 et seq.). May include the following:

Glucose check

Oxygen

Chest Compressions (CPR)

CPAP

Oral Glucose

Aspirin

Nitrous Oxide

Assist Ventilations (BVM)

B. Advance Life Support (ALS-1) Service, Level 1: The provision of ALS services and/or assessment at a level below for ALS-2 Services (listed below). This level of service may include the following:

IV treatment

EKG Monitoring

Administer Medications

Administer Narcan

Administer Albuterol

Oxygen with Nebulizer Treatment

C. Advanced Life Support (ALS-2) Service, Level 2: The provision of ALS service and/or assessment with treatment including at least 3 medication administrations and may include the provision of at least one of the following ALS procedures:

Defibrillation/cardioversion

Endotracheal intubation

Cardiac pacing

Chest decompression

Surgical airway

Intraosseous line insertion

D. Department: Fox River and Countryside Fire Rescue District

E. Mileage Fee: A fee for each mile, or portion of thereof, that an ambulance travels when transporting a patient in need of medical care to a hospital.

F. Resident: A person whose primary home address is within the established boundaries of the Fox River and Countryside Fire Rescue District.

Fees

Fees for BLS, ALS-1 and ALS-2 Services, associated EMS services and mileage fees for medical treatment and ambulance transports under this ordinance as described herein.

Medicare/Medicaid

Payment of fees for patients with primary coverage as Medicare or Medicaid shall be billed according to the currently published Medicare or Medicaid rates.

Insurance Assignment

Patients with fees not covered by the patient's health insurance may be waived by the Fire Chief in cases of extreme hardship. The Fire Chief shall review all hardship waiver requests that include a documented inability to pay stated fees.

HIPPA

The confidentiality of all patient information shall be maintained pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) and all other applicable Federal and/or State Laws.

Billing

The Fox River and Countryside Fire Rescue District may employ a third-party billing service to render invoices, file records, provide reports and collect fees on behalf of the District.

Section 2:

Schedule of fees for medical treatment and ambulance transport services:

Services Provided	Resident	Non-Resident
Patients receiving BLS care with no transport	\$450.00	\$550.00
Patients receiving ALS care with no transport	\$ 450.00	\$750.00
Patients receiving BLS care with transport to hospital	\$ 1600.00	\$1750.00
Patients receiving ALS-I care with transport to hospital	\$ 1750.00	\$1900.00
Patients receiving ALS-II care with transport to hospital	\$ 1900.00	\$2000.00
Mileage fee per mile transported to hospital	\$20.00	\$25.00
Lift assist for patient without transport	\$300.00	\$300.00
Special Event Standby (ambulance and two crew members)	\$500.00	\$500.00

Section 3:

All ordinances and regulations of the District in conflict with the Fees for Medical Treatment and Ambulance Services are hereby repealed.

Section 4:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective thirty days from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Fox River & Countryside Fire

Rescue District on this 17th Day of February 2020, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 Handley, Dunham, Karr, LeBlanc, Wegman

NAYS: ∅

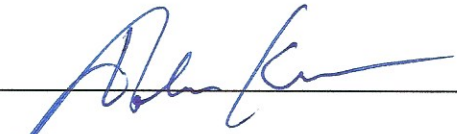
ABSENT: ∅



Robert Handley

Board President

ATTEST:



John Karr

Secretary