

CITY OF MATHIS

Emergency Medical Services Fee Ordinance. # O-23-01-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MATHIS, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION AND ALL OTHER RELATED SERVICES, PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS AND SEPARABILITY CLAUSE, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PROVISIONS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the current fees assessed for Emergency Medical Services have been found to be inadequate, and

WHEREAS the fees associated with providing Emergency Medical Services should be reasonable and fair, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to update the fees associated with providing Emergency Medical Services within the surrounding community and the City of Mathis, Texas; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance seeks to assess fees for providing Emergency Medical Services at a fair and reasonable rate within the surrounding community and the City of Mathis, Texas

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATHIS, TEXAS THAT

Part 1. Fee schedule

The City Council of the City of Mathis adopts the attached fee schedule for providing emergency medical services and hereby repeals all earlier ordinances which have adopted fee schedules for providing emergency medical services.

Part 2. Fee changes

The City Council may from time-to-time change the respective fees listed on the attached fee schedule as circumstances and conditions dictate.

Part 3. Invalidity

It is the intent of the governing body that every word, phrase, sentence, clause and paragraph of this ordinance shall be considered separable and if any of which is judged to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then all remaining words, sentences, phrases, clauses and paragraphs will remain valid and in full effect as if originally enacted without the inclusion of such invalid or unconstitutional provision.

Part 4: Conflicts

Any provision of any previously enacted ordinance found to be in conflict herewith is expressly repealed to the extent that such conflict exists.

Part 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

First reading was accomplished at a City Council meeting held on January 9, 2023 the second and final reading was held on January 23, 2023.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATHIS,
TEXAS THIS 23rd DAY OF January, 2023.**

CITY OF MATHIS, TEXAS



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

City of Mathis
 EMS Fees
 Second Reading - January 23, 2023
 Ordinance O-23-01-03

	Current Fees	New Fees
BLS:	\$1,150.00	
BLS Disposable:	\$300	
ALS 1:	\$1,350.00	
ALS 2:	\$1,450.00	
ALS Disposable:	\$400.00	
Oxygen:	\$150.00	
Treat/No Trans:	\$200.00	
Non Resident Fee:	\$0.00	\$200.00
Mileage:	\$15.00	\$24.00
Additional Supplies -Airway Management	\$112.80	
Additional Supplies IV Supplies	\$309.60	
Additional Supplies EKG Interpretation	\$312.00	
Emergency Rate	\$112.80	
Pulse Oximeter	\$113.40	

Correction



To: City Council

From: Paul Pulley, EMS Chief

Date January 18, 2023

Re: **SECOND READING: ORDINANCE No. O-23-01-03, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MATHIS, TEXAS, UPDATING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION AND ALL OTHER RELATED SERVICES, PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS AND SEPARABILITY CLAUSE, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PROVISIONS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Caption

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Purpose

Second Reading of ordinance. This ordinance will update the current fee schedule used for providing Emergency Medical Services (EMS). With a mileage charge increase and a non-resident fee increase of base charge.

Background

The current fee schedule used for providing EMS services in and around the City is outdated and does not adequately cover all the costs associated with delivering the service.

Revenue earned by the EMS Department is split between private insurance, Medicare/Medicaid and self-pay. However, the vast majority of the revenue paid for services comes from private insurance and Medicare/Medicaid. Medicare and Medicaid charges are set by the Federal Government and are lower than the average rates analyzed above, and therefore the proposed rates will not affect these type of customers. Private insurance payments are not regulated by the Federal Government and as such, these type payments have been identified as the area where the City is foregoing revenue.