

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-O-002

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF  
FEES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
BY THE TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Tri-State Fire Protection District (the "District"), DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, is a fire protection district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois (70 ILCS 705/1); and

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

**WHEREAS**, the District renders emergency medical services and other emergency response services, including responding to vehicle fires, on public and private property within or without the District to resident and non-resident persons, businesses and other entities in the performance of its obligations to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of such emergency medical services incurs costs to the District and its residents, which have been increasing steadily over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has previously adopted ordinances assessing fees for rendering emergency medical services, including Ordinance No. 08-O-01, and desires to adopt a new ordinance increasing the fees assessed for providing emergency medical services by the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, Be It ordained**, by the Board of Trustees of the Tri-State Fire Protection District, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**Section One:** That a fee will be charged for emergency medical services rendered by the Tri-State Fire Protection District. All persons 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 follows:

<u>Charges</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$ 900.00	\$1,600.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS)	\$1,200.00	\$1,600.00
Treat w/No Transport	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00
Mileage	\$ 15.00 / Mile	\$ 17.00 / Mile

**Section Two:**

A. For the purposes of this ordinance, "resident" is defined as someone who permanently resides within the District.

B. When emergency medical services are rendered by the District to persons, businesses or other entities who are residents of the District, such persons, businesses or other entities shall be billed for any additional charges which may exist once payment has been received from the resident's health insurance provider. Residents who are unable to pay for any portion of the fee for emergency medical services shall have that portion waived.

C. When emergency medical services are rendered by the District to persons, businesses or other entities who are not residents of the District, such persons, businesses or other entities shall be billed for any additional charges which may exist once payment has been received from the non-resident's health insurance provider. Unpaid balances shall be assigned to a debt collection agency of the District's choice.

**Section Three:** The Board of Trustees shall assign a designee who is hereby directed to adopt administrative regulations to implement this ordinance and is authorized to waive any or all of the fees due from a person, business or other entity under this ordinance. The designee may do so by policy or on an individual basis.

**Section Four:** Nothing in this ordinance shall authorize the District to refuse to provide any service to any person, business or entity that has not paid for services previously provided or that owes any money for services previously provided.

**Section Five:** Any ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict.

**Section Six:** The invalidation of any section, part, provision, term or phrase of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance.


**Section Seven:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Board of Trustees.

**ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

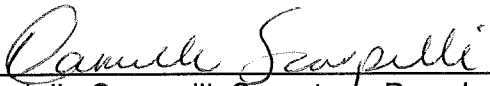
AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

  
Eric Habercoss, President, Board of Trustees  
Tri-State Fire Protection District

**ATTEST:**

  
Danielle Scarpelli, Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Tri-State Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF DUPAGE        )        SS

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Danielle Scarpelli the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Tri-State Fire Protection District, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify 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 regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2019.

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of August, 2019.

Danielle Scarpelli  
Danielle Scarpelli, Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Tri-State Fire Protection District