ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BILLING RATES FOR THE CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Carol Stream Fire 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 under 70 ILCS 705/6; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2015 the Board of Trustees adopted its Ordinance No. 2015-03 entitled "An Ordinance Amending the Carol Stream Fire Protection District's Ordinance 2010-12 Ambulance Fee Schedule"; and

WHEREAS, the costs to the District of providing such services has steadily increased over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the District to increase its charges for providing emergency medical services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby amends its Ordinance No. 2015-03 and all subsequent amendments by amending the fee schedule located in the final recital clause to read as follows:

Procedure	Cost
BLS, ALS 1, ALS 2 treatment with transport Base Rate	\$ 1,700.00
Mileage	\$ 16.00

Section 2. Residents shall not be invoiced for any remaining charges which may exist

once final payment has been received from all insurance providers. A "resident" for purposes of this Ordinance means any person whose permanent address is within the District's coverage area.

Section 3. Each non-resident will be charged at the rates listed above. All non-residents shall be invoiced for any remaining charges which exist after the final payments are received from all insurance providers. Unpaid balances will be assigned to a debt collections agency of the Districts choice. A "non-resident" for purpose of this Ordinance means any person whose permanent address is not within the District's coverage area. Unpaid balances shall be assigned to a debt collection agency of the District's choice.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees may 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 5. 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 6. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall supersede any ordinances, resolutions or motions or parts of ordinances, resolutions or motions in conflict with any part herein, and any such ordinances, resolutions, or motions or parts of such are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

Section 8. 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 this 8th	day of April, 2019, by a roll call vote as follows:	
AYES:	5	
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	D	
	William Natick President Board of Trustees	

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ATTEST:

Richard Fisher

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Carol Stream Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Fisher, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District, DuPage County, Illinois, and the keeper of the records thereof, 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 8th day of April, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of April, 2019.

William Natick

President, Board of Trustees

Carol Stream Fire Protection District

Richard Fisher

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Carol Stream Fire Protection District

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