

ORDINANCE NO. 5002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MESQUITE CITY CODE BY REVISING APPENDIX D – COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE VI – FIRE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE AMBULANCE TRANSPORT FEES, ADDING LIFT ASSIST FEES TO BE CHARGED TO CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER RELATED GENERAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS RESOLUTION CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas (“**City Council**”), to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance amendment is to amend the Comprehensive Fee Schedule to increase the ambulance transport fees due to increased call volume and increased departmental expenses, and to add a lift assist fee to be charged to care facilities for non-injured persons requiring lift assists; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (“**City**”), is a home-rule municipality acting under its Charter adopted, and amended, by the electorate pursuant to Article 11, [Section 5](#) of the Texas Constitution and [Chapter 9](#) of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, a home-rule municipality has full power of local self-government, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Title 2, Subtitle D, Chapter 51, [Section 51.072\(a\)](#); and

WHEREAS, upon full review and consideration of all matters attendant and related thereto, the City Council is of the opinion this ordinance should be approved and adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Recitals Incorporated.

The City Council hereby finds and determines the recitals made in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct, and hereby incorporates such recitals here in the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

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**SECTION 2. Mesquite City Code Text Amendment.
Amending Appendix D – Comprehensive Fee Schedule.**
The Mesquite City Code is hereby amended as identified in **EXHIBIT A**, thereby revising Appendix D – Comprehensive Fee Schedule, Article VI - FIRE; Sec. 6-100 to be retitled “Ambulance and Other Services – Fire,” and said **EXHIBIT A** is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and in all other respects, said Code, Chapters, and Articles shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Conflicts Resolution Clause.
In the event of an irreconcilable conflict between the provisions of another previously adopted ordinance of the City of Mesquite and the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be controlling.

SECTION 4. Severability Clause.
Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance and the Mesquite City Code, as hereby or previously amended, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.
That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption pursuant to Mesquite City Charter, Article IV, [Section 24](#), and it is accordingly so ordained.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ON THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

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EXHIBIT A

To Ordinance No. 5002

CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS

**Mesquite City Code, Appendix D – Comprehensive Fee Schedule
Article VI, Sec. 6-100. Ambulance and other services – Fire.**

MESQUITE CITY CODE

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APPENDIX D – COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE

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ARTICLE VI – FIRE

Sec. 6-100. Ambulance and other services—Fire.

Base Rate Fees (Level of Care):

- Basic Life Support (BLS)....\$ ~~750.00~~ 900.00
- Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1)....\$ ~~875.00~~ 1,025.00
- Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2).....\$~~950.00~~ 1,100.00
- Field-Terminated Resuscitation.....\$650.00
- Treatment—Non-Transport.....\$125.00

Additional Fees:

- Mileage fee per loaded 10th of a mile (rounded up to the nearest 10th of a mile).....\$1.50
- Disposables—Basic Life Support (BLS).....\$45.33
- Disposables—Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1).....\$103.51
- Disposables—Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2).....\$103.51
- Disposables—Oxygen Charge.....\$40.60
- Lift Assist Fee charged to Care Facilities.....\$ 500.00

(Ord. No. 4702, § 1(Exh. A), 8-19-19; Ord. No. 4723, § 1(Exh. A), 9-16-19; Ord. No. 4841, § 3(Exh. B), 2-1-21)

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