

PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO.15-003
RELATING TO AMBULANCE CHARGES

IT IS ORDAINED, this 14th day of September 2015, by the Board of Trustees of Palos Fire Protection District, pursuant to the powers vested in said District under 70 ILCS 705 ET SEQ., "AN ACT IN RELATION TO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS," as follows:

SECTION 1: The board of trustees of a fire protection district is authorized under the terms and conditions of 70 ILCS 705/22 to provide emergency ambulance services and to adopt rules and regulations relating to ambulance service within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 2: Under its general powers and as a public responsibility, the Board of Palos Fire Protection District has determined it is necessary to increase the reasonable charge established by the Board of Trustees by Ordinance 11-001, establishing certain fees for residents and non-residents of the district.

SECTION 3: Palos Fire Protection District has now determined that an increase in the reasonable and customary charges should be assessed for residents and non-residents of the district of ambulance services.

SECTION 4: Ordinance Numbers Ordinance 01-001, as subsequently amended by ordinance 11-001, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be published September 23, 2015, and effective ten (10) days after its publication, as provided by law.

SECTION 6: Palos Fire Protection District has determined that the following Ambulance Charges become effective by law on October ten (days) following its :

- a. To persons, businesses, and other entities who are non-residents of Palos Fire Protection District a charge shall be assessed and billed for Advance Life Support-1 calls in the amount of \$1,100.00, for Advance Life Support-2 calls in the amount of \$1,200.00, and for Basic Life Support calls in the amount \$1,000.00.
- b. To persons, businesses, and other entities who are residents of Palos Fire Protection District a charge shall be assessed and billed for Advance Life Support-1 calls in the amount of \$700.00, for Advance Life Support-2 calls in the amount of \$800.00, and for Basic Life Support calls in the amount \$650.00.
- c. A transportation charge shall be assessed for each mile the patient is transported rounded to a full mile in the amount of \$10.00 per mile.

SECTION 7. To the extent permitted by law, the District shall seek reimbursement for all costs of collection of delinquent charges under this Ordinance not paid to the District within 30 days of the issuance of a billing for said charges. Costs of collection may include all reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs incurred by the District.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THIS
14th day of September, 2015.

AYES: Adams, Thielmann, McCurrie, Nogal, Miller

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BY: *Kevin McCurrie*

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Russell Miller

SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT