

ORDINANCE NO. ~~110~~ 110

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, DEFINING EMERGENCY AMBULANCE RUNS AND PROVIDING CHARGES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Any emergency ambulance trip to the place where an emergency exists, or from the place of such emergency to a hospital, medical clinic or medical office, or other appropriate destination for the patient, shall be defined as an emergency ambulance run. Any such emergency run by the ambulance of the Fire Department of the City of Addison, Texas, shall be chargeable to the person, including the parent or guardian of a minor, using the services of such emergency ambulance, at a minimum rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a trip to the place where the emergency exists, plus an additional charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for an emergency ambulance trip from the place of such emergency to such hospital, medical clinic or medical office, or other appropriate destination for the patient. In no event shall the charge to the person using the services of the emergency ambulance exceed the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each emergency run.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person using such emergency ambulance service to refuse to pay for such service after the use thereof, except indigent persons for whom ambulance service is requested.

SECTION 3: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 4: The fact that the City of Addison maintains an emergency service and a necessity for a charge for such service creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this Ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Addison,
Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1971.

Milton J. Nolle
MAYOR

DULY RECORDED:

Jack Lowrey
CITY SECRETARY

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