

ORDINANCE NO. 005-049

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 38 (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION), ARTICLE III (FIRE DEPARTMENT PREVENTION), BY AMENDING SECTION 38-54 (EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE); PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") has heretofore adopted a fee structure regarding emergency ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the said fee structure is set forth in Article III, Chapter 38 of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the said fee structure and desires to amend the same as set forth herein.

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

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. Amendment. Chapter 38 (Fire Prevention and Protection) of the Code of Ordinances (the "Code") of the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") is hereby amended in the following particulars, and all other chapters, articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs, phrases, and words are not amended but are ratified and confirmed:

- A. Division 3 (Investment Policy) of Article IV (Finance) of Chapter 2 of the Code is amended in part as follows:
 - 1. Section 38-54 (Emergency Ambulance Service) of the Code is hereby amended by amending subsections (c) thereof to read as follows:

Fees for service: For non-residents, the following fees shall be charged per trip, per person for transportation by ambulance to a hospital, doctor's office or other location for the provision of emergency medical aid; \$500 for basic life support service; \$550 for

advanced life support service, level 1; \$675 for advanced life support service, level 2. For residents, the following fees shall be charged per trip, per person for transportation by ambulance to a hospital, doctor's office or other location for the provision of emergency medical aid: \$400 for basic life support service; \$450 for advanced life support service, level 1; \$575 for advanced life support service, level 2. In addition, a fee of \$10.00 per loaded transport mile will be assessed for transportation by ambulance to a hospital, doctor's office or other location for the provision of emergency medical aid. Such fees shall be paid by the person(s) receiving or contracting for the emergency ambulance service. In the case of service received by a minor, the parent or guardian shall be responsible for payment of the fee.

Section 3. Savings. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City affecting the City's investment policy and shall not repeal any of the provisions of those ordinances except in those instances where the provisions of those Ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses and words in this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its date of passage and publications as provided by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, on this the 23rd day of September, 2005.



Mayor Joe Chow

ATTEST:



Carmen Moran, City Secretary

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