

ORDINANCE NO. 15,667

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 38-26, relating to ambulance fees.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 38-26 relating to ambulance fees, as follows:

Sec. 38-26. City service fees.

- (a) The city shall charge fees for the use of emergency ambulance services provided by the city through its fire department. Fees for the following emergency ambulance services shall be in the amounts provided in the schedule of fees adopted by the city council by resolution:
 - (1) Basic life support care, including basic CPR, patient assessment, airway management, splinting, preliminary treatment, and uncomplicated childbirth.
 - (2) Advanced life support care, including all services in basic life support care in addition to electrocardiograms, performance of cardiac defibrillation, and the administration of intravenous solutions and/or drugs.
 - (3) Required medical attention provided at the scene which utilizes medical supplies when the patient refuses to be transported to a medical facility.
- (b) No fee shall be charged under this section for services which do not result in the transportation of a person or emergency ambulance services rendered by the fire department rescue services when responding to a fire.
- (c) In addition to the fees charged in subsection (a) of this section, the city shall charge the user of emergency ambulance services provided by the city through its fire department a mileage fee for transportation from the scene to the medical facility.
- (d) The city manager shall maintain accurate records of services and accounts and provide for the collection of the fees established in this section.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No.18- 0920), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held May 21, 2018 signed by the Mayor on May 21, 2018 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on June 8, 2018. Authorized by Publication Order No. 10333.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk