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Date May 21, 2018

An Ordinance entitled, "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",

(Council Communication No. 18-252)

presented.

Moved by _____ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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) ~~There shall be an additional charge for each extra ambulance attendant needed in conjunction with subsection (a)(1) or (2) of this section. There shall be an additional charge for transportation to medical facilities in conjunction with subsection (a)(1) or (2) of this section when such facility does not replace the medical supplies used on the patient. There shall be an additional charge for administration of oxygen in conjunction with subsection (a)(1), (2) or (3) of this section. 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 subsections (a) and (b) 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