
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2022-039**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE III
(“ADMINISTRATION”), CHAPTER 33 (“FIRE AND POLICE
DEPARTMENTS; EMERGENCY SERVICES”) SECTION 33.018
(“FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES”) OF THE BLUE ISLAND CITY CODE IN
RELATION TO AMBULANCE BILLING RATES**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen may from time to time amend ordinances of the City when it is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City has codified its ambulance billing procedures; but has not updated the billing rates since 2014;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Alderman have reviewed the current ordinance and have determined that it is necessary to amend the ambulance billing rates to bring those rates up to date, make the rates more comparable to neighboring communities, and allow the Fire Department to bring in additional revenue necessary to maintain the ambulance and medical services it provides.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen find that the following amendments to Title III, Chapter 33, Section 33.018 of the City Code, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Aldermen of the City

of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Aldermen find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

Section 3. That Section 33.018 (“*Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services*”) of Chapter 33 (“*Fire and Police Departments; Emergency Services*”) of Title III (“*Administration*”) is hereby amended by striking language and adding underlined language as follows:

Section 33.018

(A) Emergency medical and ambulance services.

The following fees are hereby established as charges to any recipients of emergency medical transportation and related services provided by the Fire Department, unless otherwise indicated in the city’s comprehensive fee schedule:

Transport ~~—————~~ \$1,000
Mileage (per mile) ~~—————~~ \$10

Jan 1, 2022 through Dec 31, 2022

Basic Life Support \$2,500.00

Transport fee per mile \$30.00

Jan 1 2023 through Dec 31st 2023

Advanced Life Support \$2,625.00

Basic Life Support \$2,625.00

Transport fee per mile \$31.50

Jan 1 2024 through Dec 31st 2024

<u>Advanced Life Support</u>	<u>\$2,756.25</u>
<u>Basic Life Support</u>	<u>\$2,756.25</u>
<u>Transport fee per mile</u>	<u>\$ 33.08</u>

Jan 1 2025 through Dec 31st 2025

<u>Advanced Life Support</u>	<u>\$2,894.06</u>
<u>Basic Life Support</u>	<u>\$2,894.06</u>
<u>Transport fee per mile</u>	<u>\$ 34.73</u>

Jan 1 2026 through Dec 31st 2026

<u>Advanced Life Support</u>	<u>\$3,038.77</u>
<u>Basic Life Support</u>	<u>\$3,038.77</u>
<u>Transport fee per mile</u>	<u>\$ 36.47</u>

Jan 1 2027 through Dec 31st 2027

<u>Advanced Life Support</u>	<u>\$3,190.70</u>
<u>Basic Life Support</u>	<u>\$3,190.70</u>
<u>Transport fee per mile</u>	<u>\$ 38.29</u>

Jan 1 2028 through Dec 31st 2028

<u>Advanced Life Support</u>	<u>\$3,350.24</u>
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Basic Life Support \$3,350.24

Transport fee per mile \$ 40.20

Jan 1 202930 through Dec 31st 2029

Advanced Life Support \$3,517.75

Basic Life Support \$3,517.75

Transport fee per mile 42.21

Jan 1 2030 through Dec 31st 2030

Advanced Life Support \$3,693.64

Basic Life Support \$3,693.64

Transport fee per mile \$ 44.32

Jan 1 2031 through Dec 31st 2031

Advanced Life Support \$3,878.32

Basic Life Support \$3,878.32

Transport fee per mile \$ 46.54

Jan 1 2032 through Dec 31st 2032

Advanced Life Support \$4,072.24

Basic Life Support \$4,072.24

Transport fee \$ 48.87

~~(B) Response, rescue and recovery services. (1) Motor vehicle incidents. The following hourly rates shall apply for the provision of technical services to residents and nonresidents at the levels indicated for responses to motor vehicle incidents: Level Rate Description 1 \$435 Includes hazardous materials assessment and scene stabilization 2 \$495 Includes Level 1 services, clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal including gasoline or other automotive fluids 3 \$605 Includes scene safety, tire suppression, breathing air, rescue tools, hand tools, hose, tip use, foam, structure protection, and clean up gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident involving a car fire 4 \$1,800 Includes Level 1 and 2 services, extrication of conscious occupant (heavy rescue tools, ropes, air bags, cribbing and the like) from a vehicle using specialized equipment (2) Hazardous materials. The following hourly rates shall apply for the provision of technical services to residents and nonresidents at the levels indicated for responses involving hazardous materials: Level Rate Description 1 \$700 Basic response includes engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, set up and command 2 \$2,500 Intermediate response includes Level 1 services, hazmat certified team and appropriate equipment, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment, and set up and removal of decon center 3 \$5,900 Advanced response includes Level 2 services, robot deployment, set up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material, disposal and environment clean up, and disposal of material and contaminated equipment and material used at scene. Includes three hours of on scene time and each additional hour shall be billed at \$300 each per Hazmat team~~

~~(3) False alarm. It shall be unlawful for any person to maliciously turn on or cause to be turned on a false alarm and shall constitute a violation of this section and the offender shall be subject to the fees set forth in this section, unless provided otherwise in the city's comprehensive fee schedule. (a) First three false alarms within 12 months in a calendar year, \$0. (b) Subsequent false alarms in the same 12-month calendar year, \$250. (4) Water incidents or rescues. Level Rate Description 1 \$400 plus \$50 per hour per rescue person Basic response includes engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set up and command, scene safety and investigation (including possible patient contact and hazard control) 2 \$800 plus \$50 per hour, per rescue person Intermediate response includes Level 1 services, clean up and material used (sorbents), minor hazardous clean up and disposal 3 \$2,000 plus \$50 per hour, per rescue person; and \$100 per hour per Hazmat team member Advanced response includes Level 2 services, P.A.R.T. activation, donning breathing apparatus and detection equipment, set up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material, and disposal and environment clean up (5) Equipment charges. Charges for equipment used for the services identified in this section, including specialized rescue services and technical rescue services to the extent the same is not limited by law, may include the following hourly rates: Engine \$400 Truck \$500 Boat rescue \$400 Other/miscellaneous \$300~~

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance

are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 29th day of **June, 2022**, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON			X		
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA			X		
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on **June 29, 2022**.

FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
29th day of **JUNE, 2022**.

RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
29th day of **JUNE, 2022**.

RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

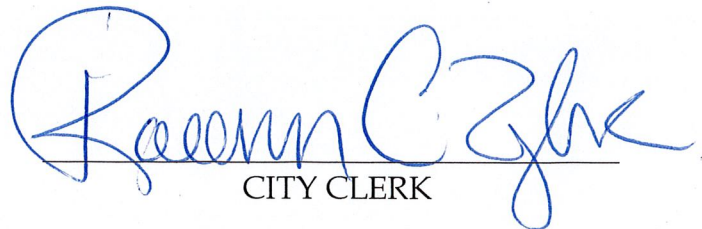
I further certify that on **June 29, 2022** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2022 - 039** Entitled: **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE III ("ADMINISTRATION"), CHAPTER 33 ("FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; EMERGENCY SERVICES") SECTION 33.018 ("FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES") OF THE BLUE ISLAND CITY CODE IN RELATION TO AMBULANCE BILLING RATES.**

Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2022 - 039** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **June 29, 2022** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **29th** day of **June, 2022**.

CORPORATE SEAL


CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

 ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

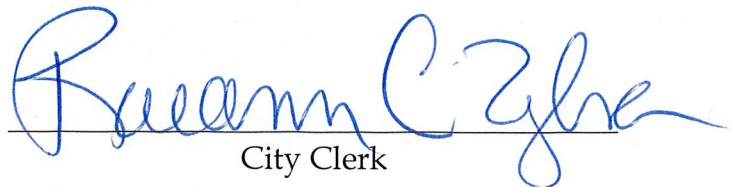
I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE III (“ADMINISTRATION”), CHAPTER 33 (“FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; EMERGENCY SERVICES”) SECTION 33.018 (“FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES”) OF THE BLUE ISLAND CITY CODE IN RELATION TO AMBULANCE BILLING RATES.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-039 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **29th day of June, 2022**; that at said meeting **5** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **5** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **2** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Ordinance which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **29th** day of **June, 2022**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk