

ORDINANCE NO. 22-04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE, INDIANA AMENDING CHAPTER 38,
ARTICLE 11, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 38, SECTION 38-38 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED "FEES"**

BE IT, AND IT HEREBY IS, ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Portage, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance Amendment. Chapter 38, Article II, Division 2, Section 38-38 shall be amended by replacing the existing text in its entirety with the following new text:

There is established the following fee schedule for the use ambulance services:

- (a) A charge of \$1219.00 for each transportation of an individual requiring basic life support service (BLS);
- (b) A charge of \$1119.00 for each transportation of an individual requiring *non-emergency* basic life support service (BLS);
- (c) A charge of \$1590.00 for each transportation of an individual requiring advanced life support, level I (ALS 1);
- (d) A charge of \$1908.00 for each transportation of an individual requiring advanced life support, level II (ALS 2);
- (e) A charge of \$1490 for each transportation of an individual requiring *non-emergency* advanced life support for (ALS 1) and (ALS 2);
- (f) In addition to the flat fees described in the above subsections (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), each individual transported by the ambulance service shall be charge a mileage fee in the amount of \$18.55 per mile. The mileage fee shall be assessed on the miles traveled from the location where the individual is picked up by the ambulance to the hospital or medical facility where the individual is transported;
- (g) A medical service fee of \$265.00 shall be collected for each incident where:
 - 1) Ambulance service is requested by or on behalf of a patient;
 - 2) A medical service is provided by the patient by emergency medical personnel;
 - 3) The patient refuses ambulance transport; and
 - 4) The Fire Chief determines such services are beyond the scope of non-transport assistance normally provided without charge;
- (h) All fees listed in subsections (a) through (g) shall increase by six percent annually, effective on January 1st of each calendar year;
- (i) The amendments shall be retroactive to January 1, 2022.

Section 2. Conflicting Ordinances. Any Ordinance or provision of any Ordinance of the City of Portage or of the Municipal code of the City of Portage in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Portage and publication as required by law and the amendments shall be retroactive to January 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Portage, Porter County, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____, 2022

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Nina Rivas, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Portage, Porter County, Indiana, this
_____ day of _____, 2022

Nina Rivas
Clerk-Treasurer