

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S ORDINANCE 2010-12 AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Carol Stream Fire Protection District ("District"), DuPage County, Illinois is a Fire Protection District duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois (70 ILCS 705/1); and

WHEREAS, a survey of other fire districts within DuPage County has revealed that almost all charge both residents and non-residents significantly more for emergency ambulance and medical services to help defray the costs of providing such service; and

WHEREAS, 70 ILCS 705/22 provides that a Fire Protection District may within its jurisdiction fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside of the Fire Protection District, not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service; and

WHEREAS, the District's previous ordinance providing for fees, Ordinance Number 2010-12, has not been updated for several years; and

WHEREAS, the costs of providing emergency medical services and other emergency response services to the District and its residents has steadily increased; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees have reviewed the cost of delivering said services and have found the rates hereinafter set forth to be the reasonable cost of providing the services set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the District as follows:

SECTION I

The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION II

Section II of Ordinance 2010-12 of the District is hereby repealed. The remainder of Ordinance 2010-12 shall remain in full force and effect. Section II is reenacted as follows:

The rates for ambulance services provided in Section II shall be as follows:

BLS Base Rate	\$ 800.00
ALS Base Rate	1,200.00
ALS 2 Base Rate	1,400.00
Mileage (per mile)	16.00

SECTION III

The rates set forth in Section II of Ordinance 2010-12 shall hereby cease to apply to calls for emergency ambulance service occurring after the effective date of this Ordinance, although the rates will continue to apply in full force and effect for persons who were assessed charges thereunder prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take full force and effect on September 15, 2015 or after its passage and approval.

SECTION V

If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or other circumstances, but shall be confined in its operation to the provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall have been rendered and to the person or circumstances involved. It is declared to be the legislative intent of the Corporate Authorities of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof not have been included.

SECTION VI

The Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to administer and enforce the provisions of the Ordinance within its intent, meaning and purpose.

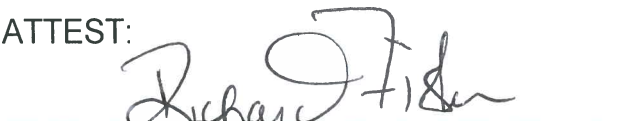
By order of the Board of Trustees of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District, DuPage County, Illinois, as passed this 14th day of September, 2015.

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0



William Natick, President

ATTEST:



Richard Fisher, Secretary



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Fisher, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District, DuPage County, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW FEE SCHEDULE
FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE
SERVICES
BY THE CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of September, 2015.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of September, 2015.



Secretary, Board of Trustees
Carol Stream Fire Protection District

