

## ORDINANCE NO. 211

### ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS OF THE WOODSTOCK FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Fire Protection District Act grants to the Board of Trustees of a Fire Protection District the authority to “fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside of the fire protection district” (70 ILCS 705/22) and the authority to fix, charge and collect fees “for all services rendered by the District against persons, businesses and other entities who are not residents of the fire protection district” (70 ILCS 705/11f(a)); and

**WHEREAS**, the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District (the “District”), McHenry County, Illinois, is a fire protection district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois (70 ILCS 705/1) et.seq. and

**WHEREAS**, the District renders emergency medical services on public and private property within the District to resident and non-resident persons, businesses and other entities in the performance of its obligations to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, such emergency medical services incur costs to the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the District to charge residents and non-residents a fee for providing emergency medical services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained**, by the Board of Trustees of the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District, McHenry County, Illinois as follows:

#### **A. EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**Section One:** That a fee will be charged to any resident or non-resident of the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District who is provided with ambulance service by the District or any fire protection district or municipality which provides emergency medical services to the District pursuant to a contract with the District.

**Section Two:** Residents of the District at the time of service will be charged:

- \$500.00 for Basic Life Support with a rate of \$12.00 per mile

- \$750.00 for Advanced Life Support I with a rate of \$12.00 per mile
- \$900.00 for Advanced Life Support II with a rate of \$12.00 per mile

**Section Three:** Non-Residents of the District at the time of service will be charged:

- \$750.00 for Basic Life Support with a rate of \$12.00 per mile
- \$1,000.00 for Advanced Life Support I with a rate of \$12.00 per mile
- \$1,100.00 for Advanced Life Support II with a rate of \$12.00 per mile

**Section Four:** The district shall charge residents and non-residents of the district for EMS care delivered, but no transport a hospital facility. This includes instances when care is transferred to another EMS provider. EMS care may include, but not be limited to, splinting, wound bandaging, IV therapy, and any medications. The charge for care delivered shall be \$275.00.

**Section Five:** The district shall not charge residents and non-residents of the district for EMS responses in which no care is delivered.

**Section Six:** In instances where insurance companies (excluding Medicare/Medicaid) are not willing to pay the entire ambulance bill, both residents and non-residents will be billed for the remaining balance of the original ambulance bill.

**Section Seven:** Non-residents who are delinquent in payment of their ambulance bill shall be sent to a collections agency.

**Section Eight:** All revenue from the charges assessed pursuant to the emergency medical services portion of this Ordinance shall be deposited in the Ambulance Fund of the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District.

## **B. MISCELLANEOUS**

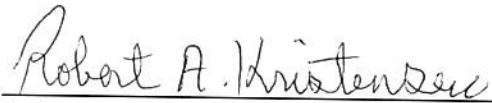
**Section One:** Nothing in this Ordinance shall authorize the District to refuse to provide any service to any person, business or entity that has not paid for services previously provided or that owes any money for services previously provided.

**Section Two:** Any ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict.

**Section Three:** The invalidation of any section, part, provision, term or phrase of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Ordinance.

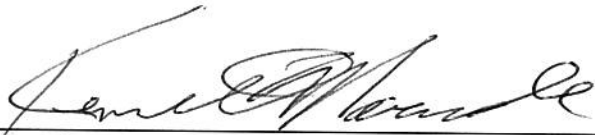
**Section Four:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication. The Secretary is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance as required by law.

**ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017, pursuant to a vote as follows:



Robert A. Kristensen  
President, Board of Trustees  
Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

ATTEST:



Kenneth Marunde  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

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