

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

City of Shreveport

TITLE	DATE	ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV.
A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION THE OF SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	5/21/19	Shreveport Fire Department
		SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER
		ALL

PURPOSE

This Resolution will restructure the existing fee schedule for collections by the Shreveport Fire Department and establish a fee for Treat-No Transport to assist in offsetting the cost for emergency medical services rendered by emergency medical service personnel where treatment of the sick or injured is necessary but transportation is not required or is not provided due to patient refusal:

SERVICE	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Loaded Mileage Fee	\$20.00 per mile	\$25.00 per mile
Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$900.00	\$1200.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS)	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
Advanced Life Support II (ALS II)	\$1100.00	\$2000.00
Treat-No Transport WITHOUT medication	\$0.00	\$250.00
Treat-No Transport WITH medication	\$0.00	\$500.00
Specialty Care Transport	\$0.00	\$2,500.00 base rate

This Ordinance or Resolution will have direct impact on Council District: ALL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances 46-32(a), as amended by Ordinance 75 of 2003, authorizes the City Council to adopt a Fee Schedule for emergency ambulance and medical services by Resolution. Any future amendments to the Fee Schedule shall also be adopted by Resolution.

Amendments to the Fee Schedule were made in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2013 and again in 2017 to help offset the rising cost associated with providing services. e Fee Schedule will be kept on-file with the Shreveport Fire Department.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: May 28, 2019

Final Passage: June 11, 2019

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

NONE

FINANCES

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Emergency Medical Services Transport Fee

CONCLUSION

The Council may consider any of the following alternatives:

1. Approve the Resolution if deemed appropriate.
2. Approve an amended version of the Resolution.
3. Reject the Resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Fredrick Sanders

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, City Code Section 46-32(a), authorized the City Council to adopt a Fee Schedule for emergency ambulance and medical services by Resolution. It further authorizes any future amendments to the Fee Schedule to be adopted by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Fee Schedule will be kept on-file with the Shreveport Fire Department

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport Fire Department fees be changed as follows:

1. The emergency transport "Loaded Mileage Fee" be increased from \$20.00 per mile to \$25.00 per mile; and,
2. The Base Rate fees for "Basic Life Support (BLS)" be increased from \$900.00 to \$1200.00; and,
3. The Base Rate fees for "Advanced Life Support (ALS)" be increased from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00; and,
4. The Base Rate fees for "Advanced Life Support II (ALS II)" be increased from \$1100.00 to \$2000.00; and
5. The Treat-No Transport Fee WITHOUT medication will be established at \$250.00, and
6. The Treat-No Transport Fee WITH medication will be established at \$500.00, and
7. The Specialty Care Transport Fee will be established at a base rate of \$2,500.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY