

RESOLUTION NO. 24-02

No.

Passed

February 6

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A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CHARGES AND COLLECTION POLICIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) AS PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF BROOKVILLE FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City has charged fees for its provision of emergency medical services since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Council has further determined that the revenue for the collection of such charges should be used for the purpose of providing, maintaining, and improving emergency medical services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Brookville has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to establish a schedule of charges for emergency medical services provided by the Brookville Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to establish fair and equitable procedures and policies to collect said charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKVILLE, OHIO:

SECTION I: The following fees and charges be and the same are hereby established to be charged for emergency medical services provided by the City of Brookville Fire Department:

- A. For Residents of the Brookville Fire Department protection area and Non-residents:
 - a. Basic Life Support Service (BLS) and Advanced Life Support Services (ALS) shall be charged at the most current rate that would be usual and customary fee as determined by third party insurers including, but not limited to Medicare, Medicaid, and other private, public, and commercial carriers.
 - b. All residents of the Brookville Fire Department protection area will be soft-billed, which means the Brookville Fire Department will accept the amount paid by an insurance company as full payment. Any balance remaining will be written off.
 - c. All non-residents of the Brookville Fire Department protection area will be hard-billed, which means the Brookville Fire Department will balance bill for all transports of non-residents.
 - d. For lift assistance and treatment only services (non-transport), the rate shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). The Fire Chief will determine this non-transport charge on a case-by-case basis.

SECTION II: All revenue for emergency ambulance services collected shall be used for the purpose of providing, maintaining, and improving emergency fire and medic services within the Brookville Fire protection area.

SECTION III: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Brookville, Ohio and to insure timely billing for medical services performed by the Brookville Fire Department. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, provided passage is by at least two-thirds of the members of Council.

PASSED this 6th day of February 2024.

ATTEST:


Kimberly Duncan, Clerk


Charles Letner, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the City of Brookville, Ohio, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 24-02, passed by the Council of the City of Brookville, Ohio, on the 6th day of February 2024.


Kimberly Duncan, Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The undersigned, Clerk of the City of Brookville, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-02, was posted at the City Building, U.S. Post Office and the Brookville Branch of the Montgomery County Public Library, Brookville, Ohio, on the 7th day of February 2024 to the 7th day of March 2024, both days inclusive.


Kimberly Duncan, Clerk