

ORDINANCE NO. C-26-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE V, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES, OF CHAPTER 13, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, SECTION 13-151. - AMBULANCE TRANSPORT USER FEES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, BY INCREASING AMBULANCE TRANSPORT USER FEES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 13-151. - Ambulance Transport User Fees, of Article V, Emergency Medical Transport Services, of Chapter 13, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida ("City"), provides for user fees for ambulance transport services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Department ("Fire-Rescue") provides emergency medical transport services; and

WHEREAS, the fees charged for emergency medical services transport are periodically evaluated to ensure they align with operations costs and regional benchmarks; and

WHEREAS, the cost of services provided by Fire-Rescue has increased since the fees were last established; and

WHEREAS, staff has determined that it is necessary to amend the Code of Ordinances to adopt the proposed modest adjustments for emergency medical transport services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 13-151. - Ambulance Transport User Fees, of Article V, Emergency Medical Transport Services, of Chapter 13, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

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Sec. 13-151. – Ambulance transport user fees.

The user fee rates for basic life support and advanced life support emergency medical transport services provided by the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Department are hereby established as follows:

BLS Ambulance Transport (per patient/ per transport) ~~\$950.00~~\$1,045.00

ALS 1 Ambulance Transport (per patient/per transport) ~~950.00~~\$1,045.00

ALS 2 Ambulance Transport (per patient/per transport) ~~1,000.00~~\$1,100.00

Plus, Transport mileage (per patient/per mile) ~~13.00~~\$14.30

Plus, Oxygen charge (per patient if applicable) \$30.30

SECTION 2. At the direction of the City Attorney, the publisher of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is authorized to conform chapter, article, section, subsection, and clause numbers and letters, and capitalization, set forth in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and to correct any non-substantive scrivener’s errors in the codification of this Ordinance without the need for a public hearing.

SECTION 3. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on October 1, 2026.

PASSED FIRST READING this _____ day of _____, 2026.

PASSED SECOND READING this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

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ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN