

CITY OF PRESIDIO, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-05

CITY OF PRESIDIO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RATES

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY AND AMEND RATES SET FORTH IN CITY OF PRESIDIO ORDINANCE 2017-2 FOR THE CITY OF PRESIDIO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, The billing rates for City of Presidio Emergency Medical Services as set forth in City of Presidio, Texas Ordinance No. 2017-2 are no longer in line with overall billing rates within the region nor with reimbursement guidelines of insurance carriers, and do not address reasonable billing rate differences between residents and non-residents of City of Presidio, Texas;

Effective this day the maximum billing rates for emergency medical services are as follows:

	Resident	Non-Resident
ALS-Emergent	\$1,150.00	\$1,550.00
ALS-Non-Emergent	\$1,150.00	\$1,550.00
ALS 2	\$1,250.00	\$1,650.00
BLS-Emergent	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00
BLS-Non-Emergent	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00
ALS Disposables	\$400.00	\$400.00
BLS Disposables	\$300.00	\$300.00
Oxygen	\$150.00	\$150.00
Mileage	\$18.00	\$18.00
Treatment-no-Transport	\$100.00	\$350.00

WHEREAS, THE ABOVE RATES ARE DETERMINED AS A MAXIMUM FOR SERVICES PROVIDED. **EMERGICON**, AS THE CITY OF PRESIDIO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BILLING REPRESENTATIVE, MAY DETERMINE RATES AS SET FORTH BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE FOR SUPER-RURAL AREAS.

THIS DOCUMENT AMENDS ANY PREVIOUS ORDINANCE DEFINING RATES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, BUT HAS NO EFFECT ON THE RATES FOR FIRE SERVICES OR DAMAGED EQUIPMENT AS SET FORTH UNDER ORDINANCE 2017-2. NO RATES IN THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY TO ANY OCCURRENCE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE.

WHEREAS: The City Council finds that the provisions of this Ordinance are characterized as reasonable, necessary, and proper for the good government of the City of Presidio,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PRESIDIO, TEXAS:**

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

2. REPEALER

All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

3. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

4. PUBLICATION.

The City Council hereby directs the City Secretary to publish the caption of this Ordinance in compliance with the requirements of the Texas Local Government Code.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by Texas Local Government Code § 52.011.

6. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.



Brenda Lee Acuña, City Secretary

Brenda Lee Acuña

ATTEST:

John Ferguson, Mayor

by: *John Ferguson*

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PASSED & APPROVED this, the 13th day of February, 2019 by a vote of 3 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of Presidio, Texas.