

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

**AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING AMBULANCE AND RELATED CHARGES
OF THE MOKENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Mokena Fire Protection District (the "District") is a fire protection district duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District has full power to pass all necessary ordinances, and rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the Board of Trustees of the District for carrying into effect the objects for which the District was funded under 70 ILCS 705/6; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District has previously established ambulance and related charges via various ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary to modify ambulance and related charges due to the District receiving revised rates in relation to its participation in the Ground Emergency Medical Transport ("GEMT") program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Mokena Fire Protection District as follows:

Section 1. A fee will be charged for emergency medical services rendered by the Mokena Fire Protection District. Effective April 1, 2025, all persons who are provided with ambulance service by the District or any fire protection district or municipality that provides emergency medical services to the District pursuant to a contract or mutual aid agreement with the District will be charged as per **Appendix A**.

Beginning on January 1, 2026, and each successive January 1st thereafter or when GEMT rates are updated, the fees set forth in **Appendix A** of this Ordinance shall be increased without any further action by the Board of Trustees by the then-existing ambulance billing rate(s) pursuant to any subsequent Cost Report(s) submitted by the District under the GEMT Program. The Fire Chief is directed and authorized to update **Appendix A** with any subsequent changes

to the District's approved ambulance billing rate(s). All revenue from the charges assessed pursuant to the emergency response portions of this Ordinance shall be credited to the Corporate Fund of the District.

Section 2. The Chief of the District, or designee, is authorized to assess the foregoing charges and to take any and all reasonable steps in the collection of the same.

Section 3. The Chief of the District, or designee, is authorized to adopt administrative regulations to implement this Ordinance and is authorized to waive any and all of the fees due to a person, business, or other entity under this Ordinance. The Chief, or designee, may do so by policy or on an individual basis.

Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall supersede any prior ordinances establishing charges that are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of the date of passage.

Section 6. If any section, paragraph or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Mokena Fire Protection District on the 10th day of March 11, 2025, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Trustee Haas, Trustee Blank, Trustee Hennessy, Trustee Burkhardt + Trustee Warming.

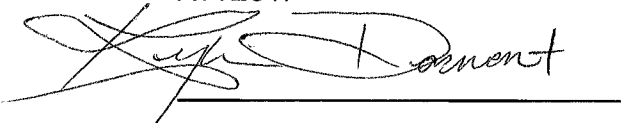
NAYS: NONE

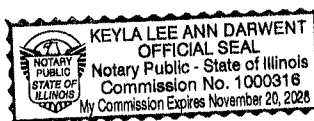
ABSENT: NONE



President, Board of Trustees
Mokena Fire Protection District

ATTEST:





STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF WILL) SS
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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, ROBERT HENNESSY, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mokena Fire Protection District, Will and Cook Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 11th day of March, 2025.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of March, 2025.



Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mokena Fire Protection District

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APPENDIX A

FEES AND CHARGES

Basic Life Support / Advanced Life Support with or without transport	\$3,441.26
Mileage Charge	\$36.47 per mile