

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending Section 8-3, City Ambulance Service, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 8, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano to increase user fees for City Ambulance Services; and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2025, the City Council of the City of Plano enacted Ordinance No. 2025-3-6 establishing user fees for ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the user fees for ambulance services to cover escalated operational costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after all things considered, finds and determines that the fee increases are necessary and in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. Section 8-3, City Ambulance Service, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 8, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Sec. 8-3. City Ambulance Service

(a) The following user fees are hereby approved, adopted and levied, and shall be paid by those individuals and/or organizations making use of the city’s fire department ambulance service: The basic life support (BLS) fee for medical care rendered is one thousand thirty-five dollars (\$1,035.00); the advanced life support (ALS) fee for medical care rendered is one thousand one hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$1,117.50); the advanced life support (ALS2) fee for medical care rendered is one thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,147.50). A transportation fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) per mile from the incident location to the medical facility will apply to all transports. In addition to the above charges, when applicable, a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) medication administration fee and/or a one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) non-resident fee will be charged per person per incident.

(b) The following user fees are hereby approved, adopted and levied, and shall be paid by those individuals and/or organizations making use of the City’s Fire Department ambulance service. For EMS standby at Special Events, the following fee schedule applies:

- 1) EMS cart + two (2) paramedics at \$110.00 per hour
- 2) First Aid Tent + two (2) paramedics at \$110.00 per hour
- 3) EMS cart + bike medics + four (4) paramedics at \$210.10 per hour
- 4) MICU* + two (2) paramedics at \$313.50 per hour

* Minimum of four (4) hours per paramedic to be charged to the event as established by ordinance.

- * Plano Fire Rescue's MICUs are subject to vehicle availability. Patients transported to the hospital will be billed at the established rate.

The user fees established above shall be collected by the accounting department, and upon receipt thereof, shall be credited to the general fund as an offset to the cost of providing the fire department service for which the fee is being charged."

Section II. Any provision of any Ordinance of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section IV. The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any Ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section V. This Ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of September, 2025.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY