

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 establish user fees for certain City Ambulance Services; and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2025, the City Council of the City of Plano enacted Ordinance No. 2025-9-12 updating user fees for ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the city's fire department ambulance service anticipates having the capability of performing medically appropriate pre-hospital blood transfusions; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish separate user fees for pre-hospital blood transfusions administered by the city's fire department ambulance service to cover escalated operational costs; and

WHEREAS, the city has determined that the cost to the city to provide the service of administering pre-hospital blood transfusions is equal to or exceeds the proposed fee amounts for pre-hospital blood transfusions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after all things considered, finds and determines that amendment of fees for ambulance services to include fees for pre-hospital blood transfusion administered by the city's fire department ambulance service is 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. For those individuals who receive pre-hospital blood transfusion administered by the city's fire

department ambulance service, these additional fees will be applied as follows: six hundred forty-seven dollars (\$647) per unit of Low Titer Group O whole blood, eighty-one dollars (\$81) per unit of liquid plasma, and three hundred sixty-four dollars (\$364) per unit of Leukoreduced Red Blood Cells. These fees are separate from and in addition to all other fire department ambulance service fees.

(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 immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 26th day of May, 2026.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY