

ORDINANCE 2024-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION ONE (Exhibit A)
OF THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR RESIDENT
AND NON-RESIDENT AMBULANCE SERVICE
PROVIDED BY THE BYRON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Fire Protection District Act grants to the Board of Trustees of a fire protection district the authority to "fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside of the fire protection district" (70 ILCS 705/22); and

WHEREAS, the Byron 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 carrying into effect the objects for which the District was formed under 70 ILCS 705/6: and

WHEREAS, the District renders emergency medical services including emergency medical transportation service, collectively referred to as "emergency medical services," to persons, businesses and other entities in the performance of its obligations to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that there is a need to amend the District's existing Ordinances 2008-01, 2018-03 and 2019-01 Section Three; and 2023-03 Section 1, Establishing the Rates and Charges for Resident and Non-Resident Ambulance Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Byron Fire Protection District, Ogle County, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: When emergency medical services are rendered by the Byron Fire Protection District to persons, businesses or other entities who are residents or nonresidents of the District, such persons, businesses or other entities shall be assessed per response per the following fee schedule, attached as **Exhibit A**.

Section Two: Any of the fees in the fee schedule attached as **Exhibit A** incurred by employees or an employee's immediate family members shall be waived by the Fire Chief. Immediate family member is defined as the parents, spouse, and dependents of an employee.

Section Three: The Fire Chief is hereby directed to adopt administrative regulations to implement this ordinance which shall include "balance billing" of all non-residents. Any requests for a waiver of fees due from a person, business or other entity under this ordinance besides those related to employees and an employee's immediate family members shall be presented to the Fire Chief.

Section Four: Whenever a response is made upon a request of a person, a member of the person's family, guardian, agent or employer, and it is determined that no transport is required, the individual responsible for making the request shall be billed, at the discretion of the Fire Chief, at the non-emergency transportation rate specified for the applicable resident or non-resident category as provided in this ordinance.

Section Five: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict with this Ordinance.

Section Six: Nothing in this ordinance shall authorize the District to refuse to provide any service to any person, business or entity that has not paid for services previously or that owes any money for services previously rendered.

Section Seven: The invalidation of any section, part, provision, term or phrase of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or invalidity of the remaining sections of this ordinance.

Section Eight: All revenue from the charges assessed pursuant to this Ordinance may be deposited in any fund or funds of the Byron Fire Protection District.

Section Nine: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 25th day of June 2024.

AYES: Beitel, Smith, Bain and Logston

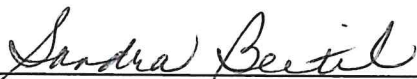
NAYS: —

ABSENT: Millard



Christopher Logston
President, Board of Trustees
Byron Fire Protection District

ATTEST:



Sandra Beitel
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Byron Fire Protection District

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COUNTY OF OGLE)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

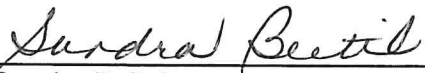
I, Sandra Beitel, the duly qualified Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Byron Fire Protection District, Ogle County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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which Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Byron Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 25th day of June 2024. I do further certify that a quorum of said Board 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 25th day of June 2024.



Sandra Beitel
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Byron Fire Protection District

EXHIBIT A

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Description	Fee
BLS – Resident	\$1,200.00
BLS -Non-Resident	\$1,500.00
ALS – Resident	\$1,200.00
ALS – Non-Resident	\$1,800.00
ALS – 2	\$2,000.00
Transport mileage	\$15.00 per mile
Oxygen administered	\$25.00
EKG performed	\$50.00
IV administered	\$25.00