

CITY OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE #625H

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION OF THE CITY OF
BELVIDERE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE III, AMBULANCE SERVICES

PASSED AND ADOPTED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2023.

APPROVED BY THE

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Published in Pamphlet Form this 11th day of April 2023.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belvidere as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 46, Fire Prevention and Protection of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code is amended to add a new Article III, Ambulance Services as set forth in the attached Exhibit A which is incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

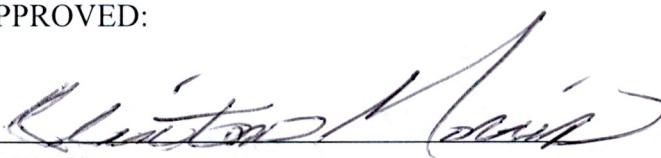
SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Voting Aye: Freeman, McGee, Mulhall, Porter, Prather, Snow, Stevens, Brereton and Fleury.

Voting Nay: None.

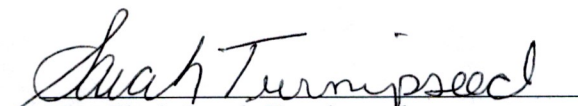
Absent: None.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk Sarah Turnipseed

(SEAL)

Passed: April 3, 2023

Approved: April 6, 2023

Published: April 11, 2023

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ARTICLE III. AMBULANCE SERVICES

46-60. Ambulance Service Established.

Effective May 1, 2023, the City of Belvidere shall provide ambulance services within the corporate limits of the City of Belvidere and outside of the corporate limits pursuant to agreements or requests for assistance. Ambulance services shall be performed under the auspices and policies of the City of Belvidere Fire Department and pursuant to the policies and procedures of the appropriate agency with Medical Control. The Fire Chief, or the Chief's designee, shall be responsible for, set policy for, and otherwise supervise all ambulance service activities.

46-61. Ambulance Independent Contractors.

The Corporate Authorities may enter into agreements to lease advanced life support and basic life support ambulances for the provision of ambulance services and may enter into agreements with outside agencies or third-party entities to provide paramedic services for the ambulances on an independent contractor basis. The Corporate Authorities may also enter into agreements for the provision of billing services related to the collection of fees for ambulance services.

46-62. Fee schedule for Ambulance Services.

The City shall charge every patient fees for ambulance services as set forth below. The City may adopt policies relating to the collection of fees and the procedure for forgiving debts.

- (a) Basic Life Support (BLS) Rates: \$1,900.00 Transport + \$21.00 per loaded mile
- (b) Basic Life Support Emergency (BLS-Emergency) Rates: \$1,900.00 Transport + \$21.00 per loaded mile
- (c) Advanced Life Support, level 1 (ALS1) Rates: \$2,100.00 Transport + \$21.00 per loaded mile
- (d) Advanced Life Support, level 1 Emergency (ALS1-Emergency) Rates: \$2,100.00 Transport + \$21.00 per loaded mile
- (e) Advanced Life Support, level 2 (ALS2) Rates: \$2,100.00 Transport + \$21.00 per loaded mile
- (f) The charges for ambulance service set forth above shall increase at the rate of 3% commencing May 1, 2024 and each successive May 1 thereafter.

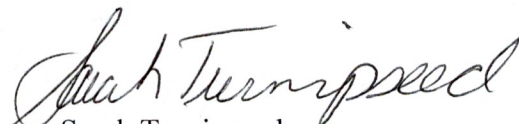
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF BOONE)

Sarah Turnipseed, first being duly sworn on oath deposes and says as follows:

By authority of the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, I published Ordinance #625H of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, in pamphlet form on April 11, 2023, and as a convenience for the public; I posted the pamphlet form of Ordinance #625H in the lobby of Belvidere City Hall at 401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, Illinois; said location being readily visible by the public.


Sarah Turnipseed
City Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 11th day of April, 2023.





Notary Public