

ORDINANCE NO. 226

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING CHARGES FOR LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY
AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE FRANKFORT FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 216 OF
THE FRANKFORT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Frankfort Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois (the “District”) has previously adopted Ordinance No. 216 entitled “An Ordinance fixing charges for life support emergency ambulance service provided by the Frankfort Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois and repealing Ordinance No. 205 of the Frankfort Fire Protection District”; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the District Fire Chief, the Board should establish current reasonable costs for providing life support ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, at the general election held on November 6, 1984, which election was called, noticed, held and conducted in accordance with the general election law of the State of Illinois, the Frankfort Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois was authorized to levy a special tax for the purpose of providing emergency ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the District provides, or causes to be provided, an emergency ambulance service within and to points outside the District; and

WHEREAS, Section 22 of the “Fire Protection District Act” “70 ILCS 705/22” authorizes the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the District to “fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside of the fire protection district not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service”; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that District residents pay taxes which contribute to the District’s operation of emergency ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that many non-residents of the District request and are provided emergency ambulance service when they are within the jurisdiction of the District without contributing to the expense of providing such service; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the Frankfort Fire Protection District that residents who are provided emergency ambulance service when they are within the jurisdiction of the District be charged for the emergency ambulance service provided; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is reasonable and proper to charge residents of the District and non-residents of the District for emergency ambulance service provided to them; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the reasonable cost of providing basic life support emergency ambulance service to residents of the Frankfort Fire Protection District is \$1,800.00 per call and the reasonable cost of providing advanced life support and advanced life support 2 emergency ambulance service to residents of the Frankfort Fire Protection District is \$1,800.00 per call, and an additional \$17.00 per transport mile, and such other reasonable charges for additional available services, as may be from time to time approved by the Frankfort Fire Protection District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the reasonable cost of providing basic life support emergency ambulance service to non-residents of the Frankfort Fire Protection District is \$1,800.00 per call and the reasonable cost of providing advanced life support emergency ambulance service to non-residents of the Frankfort Fire Protection District is \$1,800.00 per call and advanced life support 2 emergency ambulance service to non-residents of the Frankfort Fire Protection District is \$1,800.00 per call, and an additional \$17.00 per transport mile, and such other reasonable charges for additional available services, as may be from time to time approved by the Frankfort Fire Protection District Board of Trustees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Frankfort Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The preambles of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby incorporated in the text hereof as if set out herein in full.

SECTION 2: Each person receiving basic life support emergency ambulance service who is a resident of the Frankfort Fire Protection District shall pay the sum of \$1,800.00 per call for said service, and an additional \$17.00 per transport mile, and such other reasonable charges for additional services, as may be from time to time approved by the Frankfort Fire Protection District Board of Trustees, within thirty days of being billed thereof.

SECTION 3: Each person receiving advanced life support and advanced life support 2 emergency ambulance service who is a resident of the Frankfort Fire Protection District shall pay the sum of \$1,800.00 per call for said service, and an additional \$17.00 per transport mile, and such other reasonable charges for additional available services, as may be from time to time approved by the Frankfort Fire Protection District Board of Trustees, within thirty days of being billed thereof.

SECTION 4: Each person receiving basic life support emergency ambulance service who is not a resident of the Frankfort Fire Protection District shall pay the sum of \$1,800.00 per

call for said service, and an additional \$17.00 per transport mile, and such other reasonable charges for additional available services, as may be from time to time approved by the Frankfort Fire Protection District Board of Trustees, within thirty days of being billed hereof.

SECTION 5: Each person receiving advanced life support emergency ambulance Service and who is not a resident of the Frankfort Fire Protection District shall pay the sum of \$1,800.00 per call for said service, and an additional \$17.00 per mile, and advanced life support 2 emergency ambulance service who is not a resident of the Frankfort Fire Protection District shall pay the sum of \$1,800.00 per call for said service, and an additional \$17.00 per transport mile, and such other reasonable charges for additional available services, as may be from time to time approved by the Frankfort Fire Protection District Board of Trustees, within thirty days of being billed thereof.

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

SECTION 7: All Ordinances specifically including Frankfort Fire Protection District Ordinance No. 216, resolutions or other proceedings in conflict herewith, be and are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall become effective on its passage as of 12:01 AM on January 1, 2018.

PASSED this 12th day of December, 2017 with ____ trustees voting aye, ____ trustees voting nay, with ____ trustees absenting or passing and said vote being:

William F. Hoffmeister _____

Larry Nice _____

Robert Jacobs _____

Daniel Rossi _____

Michael Kavanagh _____

APPROVED:

**President
Frankfort Fire Protection District**

ATTEST:

**Secretary
Frankfort Fire Protection District**

(SEAL)

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
FRANKFORT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD AT FIRE STATION NO. 1
333 WEST NEBRASKA STREET,
FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS, IN SAID FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT AT 5:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order. Upon the roll being called, the following Trustees answered Present:

The following Trustees were absent from the meeting:

The President introduced Ordinance No. 226 entitled: An Ordinance Fixing Charges for Life Support Emergency Ambulance Service Provided by the Frankfort Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois and Repealing Ordinance No. 216 of the Frankfort Fire Protection District

It was moved by Trustee _____ and seconded by

Trustee _____ that said Ordinance as presented be adopted. After a full and complete discussion thereof, the President directed the Secretary to call the roll for a vote upon the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

The President declared the motion carried and the Ordinance as hereinabove set out adopted, approved and signed the same in open meeting and directed the Secretary to record the same in full in the Minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Frankfort Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois, which was done.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Frankfort Fire Protection District
Will County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF WILL)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND ORDINANCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Frankfort Fire Protection District, Will County, Illinois (the “District”), and that as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of the portion of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board held on December 12, 2017, insofar as same relates to the adoption of an ordinance entitled:

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a true, correct and complete copy of which said Ordinance as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the Minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said Ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said Ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that no news media has requested notice of meetings of this Board, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of “AN ACT in relation to fire protection districts” approved and effective July 8, 1927, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Acts and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the District, this 12th Day of December, 2017.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Frankfort Fire Protection District
Will County, Illinois

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