

**ORDINANCE 12-18-23**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES FOR THE CITY OF MENDOTA FIRE DEPARTMENT/EMS SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF MENDOTA, COUNTY OF LA SALLE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mendota Fire Department is a department duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mendota has full power pursuant to 70 ILCS 705/6 to pass all necessary ordinances, and rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the department for carrying into effect the objects for which the District was formed; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11f of 70ILCS 705/11f grants the Council authority to “fix, charge and collect fees not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service for all services rendered by the district against persons, businesses and other entities who are not residents of the fire protection district”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to create an ordinance that addresses the financial responsibilities of persons or entities who are residents of the fire protection district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to create an ordinance that addresses the financial responsibilities of persons or entities who are not residents of the fire protection district.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENDOTA, COUNTY OF LASALLE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:**

Section I:

**Chapter 29-2** – Fire and Ambulance Service Rates of the City of Mendota Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

All ambulance rates and fees including, but not limited to, supplies, extra attendants, DUI charges, intercept calls, assistance, false fire alarms and mileage for Mendota residents, rural residents and nonresidents shall be as established by the city council from time to time.

**Chapter 29-3** – Ambulance Service Mileage Costs of the City of Mendota Municipal Code be removed but reserved for future use.

**Chapter 158-6** – Rates for response for out-of-district customers be amended to read as follows:

- A. Responses within the City limits for accidents involving out-of-district people. As set forth by Illinois Fire Protection Districts and the Illinois State Fire Marshall (70 ILCS 705/11f), the City of Mendota Fire Department shall charge for vehicles, personnel and supplies used when responding to incidents within City limits to out-of-district people. The various rates and fees will be as established by the city council from time to time.
- B. Hazardous material incidents/emergency response. It shall be the duty and obligation of the responsible party to reimburse, in a timely and reasonable manner, the Mendota Fire Department for responding to a hazardous material emergency incident at the request of such emergency response agency, to cover costs incurred. Those costs for vehicles, personnel and supplies used will be as established by the city council from time to time.
- C. Technical rescue services – high angle rescue/recovery, confined space rescue/recovery, trench engulfment rescue/recovery, structural collapse rescue/recovery, water rescue/recovery. Charges for such services shall be as established by the city council from time to time.

Section II:

All other Ordinances and parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section III:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of December 18, 2023.

PRESENTED, PASSED and ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Mendota, Illinois, held on December 18, 2023 by a roll call vote, as follows:

AYES: 8

NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTION: 0



David W. Boelk, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Emily J. McConville, City Clerk