

CITY OF SEGUIN
STATE OF TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS AMENDING THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES APPENDIX C FEE SCHEDULE, CHAPTER 42, EMERGENCY SERVICES, ARTICLE I, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TO PROVIDE A FEE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF BLOOD; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT THIS ORDINANCE AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEGUIN CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the fees assessed for emergency transport by the Seguin Fire Department primarily depend on the level of support needed; and

WHEREAS, the fees are generally an all-inclusive charge that covers the services, drugs and equipment normally used for the relevant level of transport; and

WHEREAS, the Seguin Emergency Services personnel, under proper circumstances, are able to administer blood as a life-saving procedure; and

WHEREAS, the use of blood is not common and the cost of providing, including the equipment involved, is rather high necessitating an added fee to cover these costs.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Seguin, Texas:

SECTION ONE. The Seguin Code of Ordinances, Appendix C – Fee Schedule, Chapter 42, Emergency Services, is amended to read as follows (underlining indicates added text, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text):

<i>Article I. Emergency Medical Services</i>			
		Basic Life Support, City of Seguin Residents	850.00
		Basic Life Support - Out-of-City resident	1,000.00
		Advance life support 1, City of Seguin Residents	1,050.00
		Advance Life Support 1, Out-of-City Resident	1,200.00

		Advance Life Support 2, City of Seguin Residents	1,300.00
		Advance Life Support 2, Out-of-City Resident	1,500.00
		A per loaded mileage charge applies to all the above categories	15.00
		<u>Blood Administration</u>	<u>600.00</u>
		Emergency aid/air transport	600.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective ten days after the publication of this ordinance.

Section 3. If any clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, such unenforceable clause or provision shall be severed from the remaining portions of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

Section 4. City Staff is hereby authorized to submit this Ordinance as a supplement to the Seguin Code of Ordinances.

PASSED UPON FIRST READING on April 21, 2020.

PASSED UPON SECOND READING on May 5, 2020.

DON KEIL, Mayor

ATTEST:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary