

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 7774
COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 04-18

**A JOINT RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS
AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS,
CONCERNING CHARGES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence, Kansas and the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas have entered into an agreement for the provision of ambulance service in all of Douglas County;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said agreement, the City of Lawrence, Kansas and the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas have agreed to jointly establish fees for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas and the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas have agreed to amend such fees in accordance with the provisions of this joint resolution/ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS:

Section 1. From and after the effective date of this Joint Resolution/Ordinance, Section 8-401 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2003 Edition and amendments thereto, and Section 5-201 of the Code of Douglas County, Kansas, 2000 Edition, are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

8-401 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; FEES. The rates for ambulance service (City Code) in Douglas County shall be as follows:
5-201
(County Code)

- A. **ALS 2:** All inclusive advanced life support emergency and routine service provided where at least three medications and one ALS procedure is provided: base rate \$500.00 plus \$5.50 per loaded mile.
- B. **Emergency ALS:** All inclusive advanced life support emergency and routine service where specialized services are provided: base rate \$450.00 plus \$5.50 per loaded mile.
- C. **Emergency No ALS:** All inclusive advanced life support emergency and routine service where no specialized services are provided: base rate \$375.00 plus \$5.50 per loaded mile.
- D. **Non-Emergency ALS:** All inclusive advanced life support routine scheduled service with specialized services provided: base rate \$275.00 plus \$5.50 per loaded mile.

- E. Non-Emergency No ALS: All inclusive advanced life support routine scheduled service with no specialized services provided: base rate \$250.00 plus \$5.50 per loaded mile.
- F. Standby Time:
High School Events, \$13.00 per quarter hour.
All other standbys exclusive of agreement, \$100.00 per hour.
Where an agreement has been properly executed for a different pricing structure, the agreement shall apply.
- G. Waiting Time:
When a base rate is charged, waiting time at the destination site in excess of 1/4 hour will be charged at \$15.00 per quarter hour.
- H. Medical Equipment:
Medical equipment will be part of the all inclusive advanced life support base rate.
- I. Additional Service Policies:
1. Specialized services for purposes of this section shall be defined as services, which include either electrocardiogram monitoring, intravenous solutions administration or advanced airway establishment.
 2. The all-inclusive base rates will consist of all disposable supplies except pharmaceuticals and solutions.
 3. Rates for disposable supplies shall be established quarterly. The cost basis for the 100% increase will be the average cost of the item during the quarter which preceded the most recent quarter or based on the last quarterly rate if none were purchased in the quarter which preceded the most recent quarter. Pharmaceuticals and solutions which will be charged at average cost plus 100% thru December 2006.
 4. When a helicopter is used instead of an ambulance to transport the patient from the scene, the patient will be charged the applicable base rate.
 5. When a patient is treated and not transported, the patient will be charged the applicable base rate.
 6. When service is rendered and either the City of Lawrence or Douglas County would be responsible for the fee, all fees will be waived.
 7. When service is provided for emergency service personnel while performing their official duties the fee(s) will be waived.

8. Lawrence-Douglas County Fire and Medical shall accept assignment on all Medicare claims or when Medicare benefits have been waived by a beneficiary in conjunction with a managed care plan.
9. Lawrence-Douglas County Fire and Medical shall be a contracting provider of ambulance services for Blue Shield of Kansas.
10. All ambulance services must be provided by a Kansas licensed advanced life support capable ambulance.

Section 2. Section 8-401 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas is repealed, it being the intent of this City Ordinance to supersede the repealed provisions. Resolution No. 98-87 of the Board of County Commissioners, as codified at Section 5-201 of the Code of Douglas County, Kansas, is repealed, it being the intent of this County Resolution to supersede the repealed provisions.

ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas this _____ day of _____, 2004.

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas this 19th day of April, 2004.

PASSED:

Mike Rundle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank S. Reeb, City Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
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