

ORDINANCE NO. 51-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 96, "FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, BY AMENDING SECTION 96.66, "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FEES", SUBSECTION 96.66(A), TO ADJUST THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on January 17, 1995, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 05-95, enacting a new Section 96.66 of the Code of Ordinances to provide for emergency medical transportation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the implementation of the National Ambulance Fee Schedule, a new schedule is hereby established for Emergency Medical Transportation Fees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated in this Ordinance as if fully restated herein.

Section 2. That Chapter 96, "Fire Safety and Emergency Services", Section 96.66, "Emergency Medical Transportation Fees", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 96.66. - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FEES.

(A) The following service charges or fees are levied for the provision of emergency medical transportation:

(1)	Advanced Life Support (ALS-1) transport fee	<del>700.00</del> <u>800.00</u>
(2)	Advanced Life Support (ALS-2) transport fee	<del>800.00</del> <u>1000.00</u>
(3)	Skilled Care transport fee	850.00
(4)	Basic Life Support (BLS) transportation fee	<del>650.00</del> <u>700.00</u>

(5)	Mileage fee	<del>12.00/mile</del> 14.00/mile
-----	-------------	-------------------------------------

(B) The City Commission may adjust fees annually pursuant to the Inflation Index Charge (I.I.C.) which is used by Medicare to determine the appropriate fee charges.

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence, or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Specific authority is hereby given to codify this Ordinance.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage on second and final reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on second and final reading on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shelly Petrolia, Mayor

First Reading\_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading\_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn Gelin, City Attorney