

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1086

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS), ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY OF COMPONENTS OF ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Douglas Fire Department has been charging well below the state-wide average ambulance service rates to regional users as well as residents of the City of Douglas, and

WHEREAS, the charging of reasonable fees for the use of the Douglas Fire Department ambulance ground transportation is necessary and appropriate to cover Emergency Medical Services (EMS) operational and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) transport rates are fair and reasonable and take into consideration the various demands of the general public and the City's need to maintain this public facility financially viable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. The fee schedule and rates for Emergency Medical Services shall be set as follows:

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| EMS Transport rates for both Basic Life Support and Advance Life Support - | \$1,218.85 |
| EMS Mileage rate - | \$15.94 |
| EMS Standby / Waiting Time - | \$234.68 |

Section 2. Severability: if any clause or sentence of this ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unconstitutional, then the remainder of this ordinance shall not be deemed affected and shall continue in full force and effect after the deletion of the illegal or unconstitutional provision

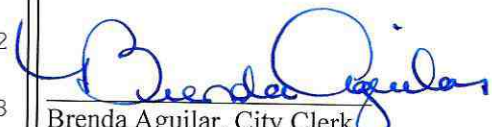
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 9th day of May, 2018.


Robert Uribe, Mayor

Approved as to form:


Juan Pablo Flores, City Attorney

Attest:


Brenda Aguilar, City Clerk