

**ORDINANCE NO. 2158**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.44.09, REGARDING AMBULANCE FEES AND RELATED CHARGES OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, has determined that Section 2.44.09 of the Municipal Code should be amended in order to regulate efficiently the charges for ambulance and related services,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, that: Section 2.44.09 shall be amended to read:

**Sec. 2.44.09. Ambulance and related services**

The Fire Department is authorized to assess the following charges for ambulance and related services in the providing of emergency medical services to members of the public requesting or in need of such services:

**Patients who are transported are assessed one of the following services plus mileage.**

Basic Life Support – non emergency	\$400.00
Basic Life Support – emergency	\$450.00
Advanced Life Support Level 1 – non emergency	\$500.00
Advanced Life Support Level 1 – emergency	\$600.00
Advanced Life Support Level 2	\$700.00
Specialty Care Personnel	\$800.00
Charge per loaded mile	\$ 10.00

**Patients who receive Advanced Life Support treatments but are not transported are assessed one of the following:**

Advanced Life Support Level 1 no transport	\$200.00
Advanced Life Support Level 2 no transport	\$700.00

**Additional Charges**

Motor Vehicle Crash	\$200.00
Out of Area Resident	\$200.00
Waiting time, per every half hour	\$50.00
Extrication	\$200.00

**Adjustments to Accounts**

All patient accounts paid in full within 30 days of initial statement date shall be discounted 10%. Accounts of residents of our tax based service area accounts shall be paid in full when their insurance allowables are met. Accounts of residents of our tax based service area who are not insured shall be paid in full when the Medicare allowables are met. Residents outside our service area shall pay full charges listed above, except when mandated by federal or state regulation (i.e Medicare/Medicaid). Indigent

patient's bills may be written off to the extent that the receiving hospital writes off that patient's hospital bill.

This ordinance shall become effective on September 15, 2012.

All ordinances or resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Each of the provisions of this ordinance are severable and the decision of any court having jurisdiction as to the validity of any provision shall not affect the remaining provisions.

**PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2012.**

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**



Morris Pate, Mayor



Ann Armstrong, City Clerk/Treasurer

Aldermen voting "Aye" – Lany Ballance, Butch Berry, and James DeVito.  
Aldermen voting "No" – Karen Lindblad  
Mayor Pate voted "Aye" to carry