

Ordinance amending section 18-2, "Outside city limits fire engine response rates" of the City Code and providing for severance, publication, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances Chapter 18; Article II; Sec. 18-20(b) Adjustment of ambulance rates, allows for the adjustment of ambulance rates based on the South Region Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers for Medical Care as published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics;

WHEREAS, any year in which the CPI increase by more than one percent from the previous year, ambulance rates may be adjusted by an amount equal to the annual change in the CPI;

WHEREAS, the ambulance rate schedule will be submitted to city council annually for review and any adjustment of ambulance rates requires city council approval.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 18-2 of the Corpus Christi City Code is hereby amended by adding language that is underlined (added) and deleting the language that is stricken (~~deleted~~) to the existing text as set forth below:

Sec. 18-2. Outside city limits fire departmentengine response rates.

Calls for Fire or EMS service outside the city limits shall be billed utilizing the following schedule:

- ~~(a) *Fire calls.* The fee for responding to outside city limits ("OCL") fire calls shall be three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) per fire truck and five dollars (\$5.00) per mile from the responding fire station to the fire call location, if responding to fire calls which do not involve providing assistance to the U.S. Navy.~~
- ~~(b) *First responder calls.* The fee for medical emergencies requiring a "first responder" shall be three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) per fire truck hour and five dollars (\$5.00) per mile from the responding fire station to the "first responder" medical emergency call location, in addition to any emergency medical services fees which may also be charged in relation to responding to the medical emergency call, if responding to medical emergency calls which do not involve providing assistance to the U.S. Navy.~~

(a) Response Readiness Fee

DATA

<u>Population</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>317,863</u>
<u>Total Taxing Parcels</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>139,648</u>

Fire Department
Budget

FY2022 \$72,205,224.00

<u>Charge per Taxing Parcel</u>
<u>Adopted Budget/ # taxed parcels</u>
<u>\$72,205,244/ 139,648</u>
<u>\$517.05</u>

<u>Charge Per Population</u>
<u>Adopted Budget/ Population</u>
<u>\$72,205,244/ 317,863</u>
<u>\$227.16</u>

(b) Fee for Service

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
<u>Battalion</u>	<u>\$ 7,514.00</u>	<u>\$ 32.11</u>
<u>Captain</u>	<u>\$ 5,340.00</u>	<u>\$ 22.82</u>
<u>FFII- Eng</u>	<u>\$ 5,518.00</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>
<u>FFII- EMS</u>	<u>\$ 5,518.00</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>

<u>Hourly Fee per Apparatus by Rank</u>						
<u>Apparatus</u>	<u>Battalion Chief</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>FFII Engineer</u>	<u>Tailboard</u>	<u>Tailboard</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
<u>B/C</u>	<u>\$ 32.11</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>\$ 32.11</u>
<u>Truck</u>	-	<u>\$ 22.82</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 93.56</u>
<u>Engine</u>	-	<u>\$ 22.82</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 93.56</u>
<u>Medic</u>	-	-	-	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 47.16</u>
<u>Specialty</u>	-	<u>\$ 22.82</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 23.58</u>	<u>\$ 93.56</u>

<u>Personnel Costs Calculator*</u>						
<u>Call Type</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Hrly Rate</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Response Profile</u>	<u>B/C</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$ 32.11</u>	<u>\$ 32.11</u>	<u>\$ 64.22</u>	<u>\$ 96.33</u>
	<u>Truck</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>Engine</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$ 93.56</u>	<u>\$ 93.56</u>	<u>\$ 187.13</u>	<u>\$ 280.69</u>

	Medic	1	\$ 47.16	\$ 47.16	\$ 94.32	\$ 141.49
	Specialty	1	\$ 93.56	\$ 93.56	\$ 187.13	\$ 280.69
	-	-	\$ 266.40	\$ 266.40	\$ 532.80	\$ 799.21

*Personal costs increase ad infinitum per response profile unit

Example Response Profiles

		<u>Qty</u>			<u>Qty</u>			<u>Qty</u>
Rescue	B/C	1	Boat rescue	B/C	1	Regular Alarm	B/C	2
	Truck	-		Truck	-		Truck	1
	Engine	1		Engine	2		Engine	3
	Medic	1		Medic	1		Medic	2
	Specialty	1		Specialty	1		Specialty	-
Commercial Alarm	B/C	2	Second alarm	B/C	-	Still Alarm	B/C	-
	Truck	1		Truck	-		Truck	-
	Engine	3		Engine	-		Engine	1
	Medic	2		Medic	-		Medic	-
	Specialty	1		Specialty	-		Specialty	-
EMS call	B/C	-	EMS call	B/C	-		B/C	-
	Truck	-		Truck	-		Truck	-
	Engine	1		Engine	1		Engine	1
	Medic	1		Medic	1		Medic	1
	Specialty	-		Specialty	-		Specialty	-

(c) Cost for Equipment

The cost of equipment shall be based on the 2021 Federal Emergency Management Agency schedule of equipment rates

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Spec's</u>	<u>Hrly Rates</u>
<u>Truck, Fire</u>	<u>1000 gpm</u>	<u>\$ 71.31</u>
<u>Truck, Fire</u>	<u>1250 gpm</u>	<u>\$ 75.61</u>
<u>Truck, Fire</u>	<u>1500 gpm</u>	<u>\$ 82.24</u>
<u>Truck, Fire</u>	<u>2000 gpm</u>	<u>\$ 85.22</u>
<u>Truck, Fire Ladder</u>	<u>75' ladder</u>	<u>\$ 122.69</u>

<u>Truck, Fire Ladder</u>	<u>100' ladder</u>	<u>\$ 148.48</u>
<u>Fire Command Ctr.</u>	<u>SUV</u>	<u>\$ 19.97</u>
<u>Truck, Fire, Eng. Type 2</u>	<u>Sm. Brush</u>	<u>\$ 133.85</u>
<u>Mobile Command Ctr.</u>	<u>43' w/ gen.</u>	<u>\$ 87.31</u>

(d) Mileage

\$0.585 per mile for each mile traveled by each unit dispatched to and from their station.

SECTION 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon publication.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo _____
Roland Barrera _____
Gil Hernandez _____
Michael Hunter _____
Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____
Ben Molina _____
Mike Pusley _____
Greg Smith _____

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the ____ day of _____ 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo _____
Roland Barrera _____
Gil Hernandez _____
Michael Hunter _____
Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____
Ben Molina _____
Mike Pusley _____
Greg Smith _____

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the ____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor