

ORDINANCE 2018- 17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING EXISTING CHAPTER SMC 2.02 SCHEDULE OF FEES –
AMBULANCE TRANSPORT FEES 2.02.020(D)**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside provides ambulance transport services to Sunnyside and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside has established an Ambulance Utility zone as described in SMC 7.04.060; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside has adopted an ambulance transportation rate structure in compliance with RCW 35.21.766 that establishes both a City Utility Zone reduced rate and Outside Utility Zone full rate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside desires to limit its City Utility Zone ambulance transportation rate structure at or below the combined average rate(s) charged in Eastern Washington rounded down to the whole dollar; and

WHEREAS, the SMC 7.04.090(C) provides a mechanism to allow periodic adjustment of transportation fees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside desires to provide consistency with approved rate structures mandated by federal or state agencies with jurisdiction, or to maximize reimbursement from medical service reimbursement sources, including but not limited to commercial insurance, Medicare and/or Medicaid.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDANED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:**

Section 1. Pursuant to SMC 7.04.090(C) the established ambulance transportation rate structure as published in SMC 2.02.020(D) is hereby amended as follows:

Ambulance Transportation Rates		
Basic Life Support Base Rate:	Locality	Amount
Non-Emergent (A0428)	City Utility Zone	\$638.00
	Outside City Zone	\$838.00
Emergent (A0429)	City Utility Zone	\$667.00
	Outside City Zone	\$867.00
Advanced Life Support Base Rate:	Locality	Amount
Non-Emergent (A0426)	City Utility Zone	\$693.00
	Outside City Zone	\$893.00
Emergent Level 1 (A0427)	City Utility Zone	\$809.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$1,009.00
ALS - Level 2 (A0433)	City Utility Zone	\$840.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$1,040.00
ALS - Specialty Care (A0434)	City Utility Zone	\$1,200.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$1,400.00
TNT (A0998)	City Utility Zone	\$108.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$308.00
Ambulatory:	Locality	Amount
Wheel Chair (prepaid & preapproved)	City Utility Zone	\$92.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$115.00
Miscellaneous:	Locality	Amount
Mileage (A0425)	All Zones	\$13.63
Extra Attendant (Transfers Only)	All Zones <i>per 1/2 hour</i>	\$42.15
Event (Ambulance) Standby:	All Zones <i>per hour</i>	\$84.30

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Title 2.02 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 10th day of December, 2018.



JULIA HART, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



KERR LAW GROUP,
ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE