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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, STEVE STRATAKOS, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Roberts Park Fire Protection District of Cook County, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-O-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE CHARGING OF FEES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BY
THE ROBERTS PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of September, 2016.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of September, 2016.



Secretary, Board of Trustees
Roberts Park Fire Protection District

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Fire Protection District Act grants to the Board of Trustees of a fire protection district the authority to "fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside of the fire protection district" (70 ILCS 705/22); and

WHEREAS, the Roberts Park Fire Protection District ("District"), Cook County, Illinois, is a fire protection district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois (70 ILCS 705/1); and

WHEREAS, the District renders emergency medical services and other emergency response services, including responding to vehicle fires, on public and private property within or outside the District to resident and non-resident persons, businesses and other entities in the performance of its obligations to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 11f of the Act (70ILCS 705/11f) grants the Board authority to "fix, charge, and collect fees not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service for all services rendered by the district against persons, businesses, and other entities who are not residents of the fire protection district"; and

WHEREAS, the District has previously adopted Ordinances 2011-O-03 and 2013-O-02 amending its ambulance billing ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 11f of the Act has been amended in regards to the charges a fire protection district can bill non-residents for services (70 ILCS 705/11f); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that in light of the recent statutory changes it is in the best interest of the District to amend its charges for providing emergency medical services.

NOW THEREFORE Be It Ordained, by the Board of Trustees of the Roberts Park Fire Protection District, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: The Board finds and determines the foregoing Recitals to be true and correct, and said Recitals are incorporated herein as if written out here in full.

Section Two: When the Roberts Park Fire Protection District responds to any emergency service incident involving persons, businesses, or other entities who are non-resident(s), the district may charge up to \$250.00 per hour for all district vehicles responding and up to \$70.00 per hour per person for personnel responding as provided in 70 ILCS 705/11f, and may charge for extraordinary expenses of materials used in rendering such services.

Section Three: A fee will be charged for emergency medical services rendered by either the Roberts Park Fire Protection District or by any fire protection district or municipality which provides emergency medical services to the District pursuant to a mutual aid agreement with the District, according to the following fee schedule:

<u>Base Charges</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
BLS	\$1150.00	\$1275.00
ALS-1	\$1500.00	\$1650.00
ALS-2	\$1900.00	\$2100.00
<u>Additional Charges</u>		
Mileage	\$16.00 per mile	

For the purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions apply; Basic Life Support – minimal paramedic intervention and no Advanced Life Support procedures; Advanced Life Support One (1) – IV or EKG monitor; Advanced Life Support Two (2) – must administer 3 different medications or one of the following: manual defibrillation or cardioversion, endotracheal intubation or cardiac pacing, or chest decompression, or intraosseous line.

Section Four: A. For the purposes of this ordinance, "resident" is defined as someone who permanently resides within the District.

B. When emergency medical services are rendered by the District to persons, businesses or other entities who are residents of the District, such persons, businesses or other entities shall be billed for any additional charges which may exist once payment has been received from the resident's health insurance provider. Residents who are unable to pay for any portion of the fee for emergency medical services shall have that portion waived.

C. When emergency medical services are rendered by the District to persons, businesses or other entities who are not residents of the District, such persons, businesses or other entities shall be billed for any additional charges which may exist once payment has been received from the resident's health insurance provider. Unpaid balances shall be assigned to a debt collection agency of the District's choice.

Section Five: The Fire Chief is hereby directed to adopt administrative regulations to implement this ordinance and is authorized to waive any or all of the fees due from a person, business or other entity under this ordinance. The Fire Chief may do so by policy or on an individual basis.

Section Six: All ordinances including Ordinances No. **2011-O-03** and **2013-O-02** and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict.

Section Seven: Nothing in this ordinance shall authorize the District to refuse to provide any service to any person, business or entity that has not paid for services previously or that owes any money for services previously rendered.

Section Eight: The invalidation of any section, part, provision, term or phrase of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or invalidity of the remaining sections of this ordinance.

Section Nine: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2016 by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 2

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: _____



President, Board of Trustees
Roberts Park Fire Protection District

ATTEST:


Secretary, Board of Trustees
Roberts Park Fire Protection District