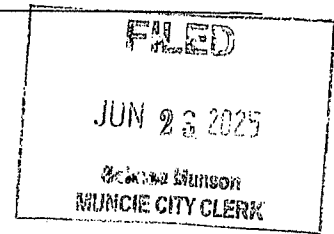


MUNCIE CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 25-25



**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35, SECTION 22 OF THE MUNCIE CITY
ORDINANCES ENTITLED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES AND
COLLECTION**

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Legislature enacted HB 1385 to amend billing procedures for ambulance service providers, which took effect January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muncie desires to update said sections of the code to conform with this new law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF MUNCIE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 35.22 is amended to read as follows

Sec. 35.22. - Emergency medical services fees and collection.

A. There is hereby established a schedule of fees for emergency medical services provided by the City of Muncie through the Emergency Medical Service Division of the City of Muncie Fire Department. The schedule of fees for services is as follows:

Service	Fee
Basic Life Support Services	\$1600
Advanced Life Support Services, Level 1	\$2000
Advanced Life Support Services, Level 2	\$2900
Treatment, No Transport	\$300
ALS Intercept Fee	\$1000
Mileage	\$30
Mobile Integrated Health Visit	\$20 per 15 minutes (\$80/hr)

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- B. Except as specifically excluded by federal law relating to Medicare or Medicaid payments or by contract with a private insurance company, the City of Muncie reserves the right to collect the entire fee which may be due, notwithstanding the fact that upon assignment of insurance recovery, the insurance pays less than the full amount due.
 - C. Unless otherwise agreed, if the city provides services to emergency medical service providers located outside the City of Muncie territory, the city shall charge intercept fees in the amount of \$1000.00 to transporting services operating outside Delaware County, Indiana and \$500.00 to transporting services operating within Delaware County.
 - a. Muncie Fire Department shall possess the ability to negotiate interlocal agreements with agencies. These agreements shall set the rate for Advanced Life Support services rendered.
 - D. The city may contract with a separate billing company to administer the billing and collection of emergency medical service fees.
 - E. The Muncie Fire Department will offer a reduced cost for those services that are deemed "self-pay" by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) billing company. The EMS billing company may offer up to sixty percent (60%) discounted rate for individuals who are self-pay.
 - F. The City of Muncie recognizes that some individuals may fall into hardship from many factors. Those individuals experiencing hardship shall request in writing to the Fire Chief a review of their account. The Fire Chief or his designee may at their discretion will extend to the patient services available up to and including bill cancelation or write-off.
 - G. Mobile Integrated Health Visits will be charged to patient insurance company. The patient shall only be responsible for copayment or deductibles.
 - H. Mobile Integrated Health Visits shall be rounded to the nearest 15-minute increment for billing purposes. Time is only calculated during the time spent with the patient. Travel time is not considered a portion of the visit.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie and its publication in accordance with the law.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana this _____ day of _____, 2025.

	Yeas	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Jeff Green	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nora Powell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Garrett	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sara Gullion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jerry Dishman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Harold Mason Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dale Basham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ro Selvey	_____	_____	_____	_____
William McIntosh Sr.	_____	_____	_____	_____

President Muncie Common Council

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk

The above Ordinance is approved/vetoed by me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Dan Ridenour, Mayor of the City of Muncie

ATTEST:

Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk of the Common Council

This Ordinance is proposed by Council Member Paul Bradburn

This Ordinance is approved in form by Controller [Signature]

This Ordinance is approved in form by Legal Counsel [Signature]