

ORDINANCE NO.: 20-2023  
INTRODUCED BY: Ursu

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AMBULANCE BILLING RATES FOR  
THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS.**

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire provides ambulance services to those in need of such transport;

WHEREAS, Life Force Management, Inc. provides billing, collection, and related services to ambulance providers, including the City of Richmond Heights;

WHEREAS, Life Force Management, Inc. and the Chief of Fire have recommended adjusting the City's ambulance transport fees;

WHEREAS, the Council's Safety and Finance Committees have recommended adjustment of the ambulance billing fees commencing April 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The ambulance billing fees for the City of Richmond Heights, Division of Fire, as set forth below:

Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$550.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS)	\$650.00
Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2)	\$750.00
Mileage (cost per loaded mile)	\$ 12.00

shall be increased as follows, commencing April 1, 2023:

Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$ 850.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS)	\$1,000.00
Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2)	\$1,200.00
Non Transport	\$ 300.00
Mileage (cost per loaded mile)	\$ 16.00

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 14, 2023

APPROVED: February 14, 2023

Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST: Donnie Hunter

Donnie L. Hunter  
Clerk of Council

Bobby Jordan  
President of Council