Effective Date: December 31, 2009

#### 110-0-09

### AN ORDINANCE

# Amending Section 9-2-3 (B) of the Evanston City Code Increasing Fire Department Transport Fees

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 9-2-3(B) of the Evanston City Code, adopted

1979, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as follows:

## 9-2-3: FEES CHARGED; USE OF EQUIPMENT.

(B) Both Nonresidents and Residents of the City of Evanston who have been provided emergency ambulance transport service by the City shall be required to pay a fee to the City, for each incident.

All persons requiring transport to a hospital by the Evanston Fire Department (or its designees) and related services hereafter defined, shall be charged, per person, as follows:

	City Resident		Non-City Resident	
BLS Transport	\$	362.00	\$	500.00
ALS Transport	\$	429.00	\$	550.00
ALS2 Transport	\$	621.00	\$	700.00

## **Definitions:**

BLS Transport: Transportation that requires Basic Life Support Service.

ALS Transport: Transportation that requires Advanced Life Support Service.

Transportation that requires more extensive/invasive Advanced Life

Support Services.

The City of Evanston shall also assess a Medicare allowable mileage fee of \$7.00 per mile. Due to short transport driving distances for Evanston ambulance transport calls, it shall be assumed each transport incident at one mile for a total fixed fee of \$7.00 per transport incident.

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall become effective March 1, 2010 after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: <u>November 23</u>, 2009

Adopted: December 14, 2009

Approved:

December 16, 2009

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

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Approved as to form:

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