

**ORDINANCE NO. 20201112-012**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 CITY OF AUSTIN FEE AND FINE ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE NO. 20200812-002) TO UPDATE THE DISCOUNT PROGRAM FEES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORTS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

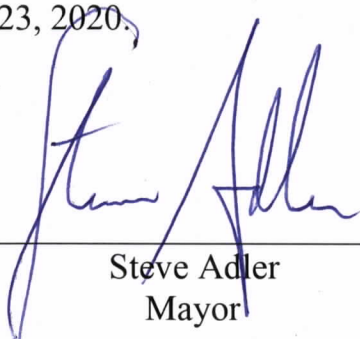
**PART 1.** Council amends Exhibit A to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 City of Austin Fee and Fine Ordinance (Ordinance No. 20200812-002) to update the discount program fees for Emergency Medical Services Transports as attached in Exhibit "1."

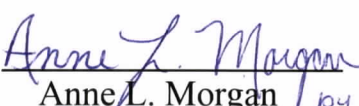
**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on November 23, 2020.

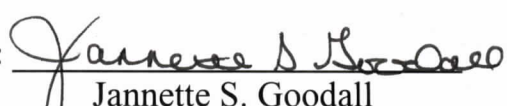
**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, November 12, 2020

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Steve Adler  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**   
Anne L. Morgan  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:**   
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

# EXHIBIT 1

## FY 2020-21 Fee Schedule

Emergency Medical Services	Fee	Note
<b>Emergency Response/Assistance</b>		
Advanced Life Support (1)		
<del>Discounted Base Fee</del>	\$515.00	
Advanced Life Support (2)		
<del>Discounted Base Fee</del>	\$615.00	
Basic Life Support		
<del>Discounted Base Fee</del>	\$415.00	
<u>Transport Discount Program</u>		
<u>The Emergency Medical Services Department may offer discounted transport fees (ALS1, ALS2, BLS) under the following circumstances:</u>		
<u>Financially Indigent: Financially indigent means an uninsured or underinsured person who is accepted for care with a discounted obligation to pay for the services rendered based on Charity Care Eligibility System. Services eligible under this procedure will be made available to the patient on a sliding fee scale, in accordance with financial need, as determined in reference to Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) in effect at the time of the determination. To qualify an individual must:</u>		
<u>Not have insurance to cover the ambulance service provided</u>		
<u>Have a family income and family size as described by the Federal Poverty Levels:</u>		
<u>Poverty Guideline</u>		
<u>AGI falls below the 125% FPG</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>Discounted Percent</u>
<u>AGI falls below the 150% FPG</u>	<u>75%</u>	<u>Discounted Percent</u>
<u>AGI falls below the 175% FPG</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>Discounted Percent</u>
<u>AGI falls below the 200% FPG</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>Discounted Percent</u>
<u>Medically Indigent: Medically indigent means a patient whose ATCEMS bills, after payment by third-party payers, exceeds a specified percentage of the person's Yearly Income, and who is unable to pay the remaining bill. A medically indigent patient will receive a 50% discount on the qualifying service. To qualify an individual must have:</u>		
<u>Healthcare insurance</u>		
<u>ATCEMS bills exceeding ten percent (10%) of the patient/s Adjusted Gross Income</u>		
<u>A family income less than or equal to 500 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines</u>		