

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 138 AND APPENDIX D “FEE SCHEDULE” OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CODE OF ORDINANCES; RATIFYING AND ADDING FEES TO APPENDIX D; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALER CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the levels of service demand for ambulance services have resulted in an increase in costs for equipment and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the fees assessed for ambulance services were last updated in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fee modifications would more closely align with comparable operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels desires to adopt the updates to Appendix D, Fee Schedule, of the City of New Braunfels Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1

THAT the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2

THAT Chapter 138 of the Code of Ordinances is amended with additions indicated with underlined font and deletions indicated with strikethrough font as follows:

Sec. 138-93. Fees for Service.

Any person who utilizes the emergency medical service/ambulance service of the city, whether such person requested the same or not by [reason of] conditions then existing, shall pay for such services the amounts as specified according to [Appendix D](#). ~~the latest approved fee schedule shown below:-~~

Service	Rate
Basic Life Support (BLS)-	\$1,085.00-
Advanced Life Support (ALS) 1-	1,320.00-
Advanced Life Support (ALS) 2-	1,467.00-
Mileage-	20.00-
Treatment/No Transport-	175.00-
Unit Stand-by Fee-	125.00 (per hour—max. 3 hour charge)-

SECTION 3

THAT Appendix D, Fee Schedule, of the City of New Braunfels Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended with additions indicated with underlined font and deletions indicated with strikethrough font as follows:

APPENDIX D FEE SCHEDULE Sec. A. Schedule of Fees.

FIRE		
Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Basic Life Support (BLS) *	\$1,085.00	\$1,250.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS) 1 *	\$1,085.00	\$1,450.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS) 2 *	\$1,467.00	\$1,650.00
Mileage	\$20.00	\$20.00
Treatment/No Transport	\$175.00	\$175.00
Unit Stand-by Fee	125.00 (per hour - max. 3 hour charge)	125.00 (per hour - max. 3 hour charge)
Advanced life support consumables fee	\$347.00	\$400.00
Licensed hospital inspection	\$2.00/bed-	\$2.00/bed (min \$200.00 -max \$2,000.00)
* Residents are not responsible for any charges not paid by insurance and will not be affected by the rate increase.		

SECTION 4.

THAT all provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions hereof are declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, such shall not invalidate or affect the remaining provisions hereof which will be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5.

THAT all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall become adopted and effective upon its second reading, signature required by City Charter, and filing with the City Secretary's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this the _____ day of August, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED: Second reading this the _____ day of September, 2025.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, CITY ATTORNEY