### ORDINANCE NO. 2024-\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX D "FEE SCHEDULE" OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CODE OF ORDINANCES; ADOPTING NEW FEES FOR SUPPLIES, SPECIALITY CARE TRANSPORT, AND FIRE INSPECTIONS AND ADDING FEES TO APPENDIX D; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALER CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels ("City") operates the New Braunfels Fire

Department; and

WHEREAS, the costs for key operational supplies have increased significantly due to inflation; and

WHEREAS, the City can now offer Specialty Critical Care transport allowing for a more significant Medicare reimbursement tier without any impact on citizens or Medicare/Medicaid patients; and

WHEREAS, the current Fire Marshall Office Fees do not reflect a current employee cost to administer services;

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** Appendix D, Fee Schedule, of the City of New Braunfels Code of Ordinances is hereby amended with additions as underlined and deletions as stricken:

# \*\*\*\*\* APPENDIX D FEE SCHEDULE Sec. A. Schedule of Fees.

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Fee Name	<u>Fee Total</u>
Basic Life Support (BLS Consumables	<mark>\$0</mark> \$247.19
	<u>\$0</u>
Advanced Life Support Consumables Fee	<u>\$347.00</u>
	<del>\$0</del>
Medical Oxygen Delivery Fee	<u>\$131.01</u>
	<del>\$0</del>
Specialty Care Transport	<u>\$1,974.21</u>
	<del>\$120.00</del>
Fixed Pipe Modification	<u>\$150.00</u>
	<del>\$120.00</del>
Standpipe/ Water Supply	<u>\$300.00</u>
Modification of a System, Existing Sprinkler	<del>\$120.00</del>
(Up to 20 Heads)	<u>\$225.00</u>
	<del>\$240.00</del>
Fire Sprinkler System (Under 200 Heads)	<u>\$300.00</u>
	<del>\$240.00</del>
Fire Sprinkler System (Over 200 Heads)	<u>\$300.00</u>
Modification of a System, Existing Fire	<del>\$180.00</del>
Alarm (Up to 10 Devices)	<u>\$225.00</u>
	<del>\$240.00</del>
Fire Alarm System (Over 200 Devices)	<u>\$300.00</u>

## **SECTION 3**

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 4**

THAT all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

## **SECTION 5**

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, CITY ATTORNEY