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2 **COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA**

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4 **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-24**

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6 **An Ordinance Amending the Provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of**
7 **Hobart Relating to Emergency Medical Service Fees and Charges**

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9 WHEREAS, the Common Council (“Council”) of the City of Hobart (“City”) has been
10 advised that the fees and charges previously established and contained in the Municipal Code of
11 the City are no longer sufficient to defray the actual costs of administering some aspects of the
12 City’s Emergency Medical Service program; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Council has received the request of the Fire Department EMS Division
15 to institute a new fee for the administration of life sustaining or therapeutic Oxygen, and to
16 increase the ambulance mileage fee to more closely approximate the true cost of operating such
17 units; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Council has carefully considered such requests, and now desires to make
20 its determination of new EMS fees effective and to spread same upon the public record through
21 this Ordinance.

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23 THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart,
24 Indiana as follows:

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26 *SECTION ONE:* Chapter 32 of the Code entitled “*GENERAL*
27 *PROVISIONS*” is hereby amended in §32.30 entitled “AMBULANCE FUND,”
28 by striking out in its entirety the language appearing in sub-subsections (B) (3)
29 through and including (B) (7) of said section entitled “Fee,” and inserting in lieu
30 thereof, the following new language:

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33 (3) In addition to the foregoing fees, a charge shall be
34 made for the application and use of Oxygen at the Basic Life
35 Support Level of service in the amount of \$14.25 for both residents
36 and non-residents.

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38 (4) In addition to the foregoing fees, a mileage charge in
39 the amount of \$11.00 per mile or fraction thereof shall be collected
40 for each mile traveled by the City ambulance from its station point
41 immediately prior to the incident to its return to that station point
42 or another station point at the conclusion thereof; provided that,
43 such charge shall be limited to the first five (5) miles of such
44 distance traveled.
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46 (5) The fees established herein shall be increased by 3%
47 effective on January 1, 2014, and on each January 1, thereafter.
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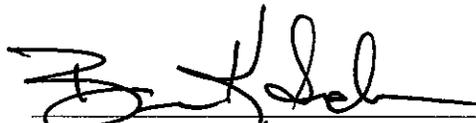
49 (6) The fees established herein shall be binding upon all
50 persons receiving such services as well as their successors in
51 interest, personal representatives, heirs and assigns. Revenue
52 generated by such ambulance and medical services fees shall be
53 remitted to the Clerk-Treasurer and deposited into the General
54 Fund of the City of Hobart.
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56 (7) As the need arises, but not less often than annually, the
57 Clerk-Treasurer shall submit to the Board of Public Works and
58 Safety for its determination, a list of ambulance fees charged under
59 this section which he or she deems uncollectible. Such list shall
60 detail the reason for each fee being uncollectible; reasons may
61 include but not be limited to compliance with Medicare and
62 Medicaid regulations, agreements with insurance providers,
63 death of the debtor, or other good and practical business reasons.
64 Ambulance fees determined to be uncollectible by the Board of
65 Public Works and Safety shall be posted as “uncollectible
66 ambulance fees” and deleted from the city’s Accounts Receivable
67 books.
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70 *SECTION TWO:* This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption in the manner
71 required by law.
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73 *SECTION ELEVEN:* All other ordinances or portions thereof in effect prior to the
74 effective date and in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
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76 ALL OF WHICH is PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of
77 Hobart, Indiana on this 17th day of July, 2013.
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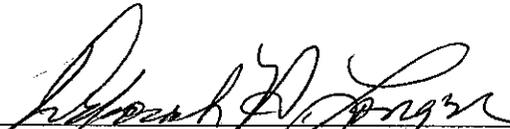
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83 BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer
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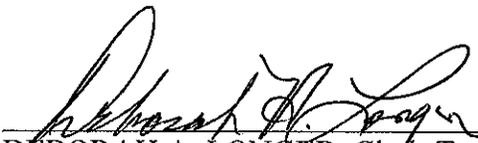
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89 DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer
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PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Hobart on the 17th day of July, 2013
at the hour of 7:45 pm.


DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED, EXECUTED and RETURNED by me to the Common Council of the City
of Hobart on this 17th day of July, 2013.


BRIAN K. SMEDECOR, Mayor

ATTEST: 
DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer

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March 28, 2013

Proposed Changes to the E. M. S. Billing Ordinance

The City of Hobart will charge the following fee:

1. An Emergency Medical Service fee within the Emergency Medical Services for the application and use of oxygen at the Basic Life Support level of service, both resident and non-resident
.....\$14.25
2. An increase in the transport mileage fee from \$9.50 per loaded mile to \$11.00 per loaded mile with a limit of 5 total miles, for both resident and non-resident.

