

ORDINANCE 299-2020
AN ORDINANCE OF THE
BURNS HARBOR TOWN COUNCIL
AMENDING THE TEXT OF CHAPTER 13
CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR AMBULANCE
AND TRANSPORT USER FEES IN THE
TOWN OF BURNS HARBOR, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, in February 2010, the Burns Harbor Town Council passed Ordinance 236-2010 Establishing a Financial Management Policy for Ambulance and Transport User Fees in Burns Harbor, Indiana; and
WHEREAS, in September 2018, the Burns Harbor Town Council passed Ordinance 286-2018 Re-Establishing a Financial Management Policy for Ambulance and Transport User Fees in Burns Harbor, Indiana; and
WHEREAS, upon a review of the previously established user fees, the Burns Harbor Town Council has determined the need to update and revise these fees in amounts that adequately cover the costs associated with providing these vital public services; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby ordained by the Burns Harbor Town Council that Chapter 13, Article IV of the Town Code of the Town of Burns Harbor shall be amended as follows:

Ambulance and Transport User Fees

Section 13-4-1

The Town of Burns Harbor establishes a Basic Life Support (BLS) user fee of \$800 for each transportation of any individual. Any treatment which is deemed "basic" by medical director protocols shall be classified as BLS.

Section 13-4-2

The Town of Burns Harbor establishes an Advanced Life Support (ALS 1) user fee of \$1,300 for each transportation of any individual. Any treatment involving the providing of intravenous fluid and/or the use of a heart monitor shall be classified as ALS 1.

Section 13-4-3

The Town of Burns Harbor establishes an Advanced Life Support (ALS 2) user fee of \$1,600 for each transportation of any individual. Any treatment involving advanced drugs, traumatic injury and/or a cardiac medical event shall be classified as ALS 2.

Section 13-4-4

The Town of Burns Harbor establishes an Advanced Life Support - Refusal (ALS Refusal) user fee of \$350 for any ALS 1 and/or ALS 2 treatment of an individual which does not involve transportation of the individual.

Section 13-4-5

In addition to the user fees established in the sections above, the Town of Burns Harbor establishes a mileage charge of \$14.00 per mile for each transportation of any individual.

Section 13-4-6

The Town of Burns Harbor shall implement and/or revise a written financial management policy governing the billing and collection of ambulance and transport service user fees, effective from and after the passage of this ordinance. Said policy shall include provisions for hardship cases and write-offs. The policy shall be reviewed and may be revised by the Burns Harbor Town Council and shall be subject to and in compliance with all rules, regulations and limitations of federal and state law.

Section 13-4-7

All prior ordinances of the Town of Burns Harbor regarding ambulance and transport user fees, including Ordinance 236-2010 and Ordinance 286-2018, are repealed and replaced by this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

All of which is ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2020.

Town Council of the Town of Burns Harbor

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