

**JEFFERSON RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 101**

An Ordinance Adopting Ambulance Fees

WHEREAS, ORS 478.410(4) authorizes a District to adopt reasonable, cost-based fees for ambulance services provided by the District; and

WHEREAS, the fees adopted by this District have been examined by the District Directors; and

WHEREAS, the District Directors, after diligent examination of the fees, have determined that these fees do not exceed the documented costs to the District for providing these services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District has determined it is reasonable and appropriate to adopt a cost recovery mechanism to collect the cost of providing specific ambulance services to the users of such services; and

WHEREAS, ORS 478.260 and ORS 682.062 authorize the District to operate emergency medical service equipment and vehicles both within and without the boundaries of the District,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors does hereby adopt the following cost-based fee rate charges for all responses either outside District boundaries or within District boundaries involving ambulance services.

Section 1 – Definitions

A. Emergency Services. Any incident responded to by the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District involving district apparatus and/or personnel, including ambulance response to medical emergencies and District response to hazardous materials incidents.

B. Non-District Resident. A person who lives outside of the boundaries of the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District on the date of services rendered. For the purpose of this section, the address of the person shall be determined by the address provided by the tax assessor's records.

Section 2 – Ambulance Service Administrative Fee Established

An ambulance service administrative fee is established.

The Board may adjust this ambulance cost schedule, by ordinance or by resolution, from time to time as it deems necessary to recover its reasonable expenses, pursuant to ORS 478.410(3).

A. Ambulance Rates:

In-District Resident Advanced Life Support 2	\$900.00
In-District Resident Advanced Life Support	\$800.00
In-District Resident Advanced Life Support Non-transport.....	\$400.00
In-District Resident Basic Life Support.....	\$700.00
In-District Resident Mileage Charge (per patient loaded mile).....	\$15.00
In-District Resident Extra Attendant	\$ 100.00
Out-of-District Resident Advanced Life Support 2.....	\$1000.00
Out-of-District Resident Advanced Life Support	\$900.00
Out-of-District Resident Advanced Life Support Non-transport.....	\$900.00
Out-of-District Resident Basic Life Support	\$800.00
Out-of-District Resident Mileage Charge (per patient loaded mile)	\$15.00
Out-of-District Resident Extra Attendant	\$ 100.00

B. Administrative Costs:

Additional copies of paper work..... \$5.00 per sheet

The administrative copies of paper work shall be charged to both in-district and out-of-district residents.

Section 3 – Collection

A. The fee is immediately due and payable. Arrangements for billing must be made at the time of service and mutually-agreed billing arrangements between the District and the service recipient are due within 30 days of the first billing.

B. If the invoice is not paid, it shall be subject to the District’s regular collection procedures.

Adopted by vote of the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors this 15th day of February, 2007.

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Secretary

Board Member

Board Member

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Certification of Copy

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance on file with Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District.

Chairperson