

ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-07

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION B-9, FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES, APPENDIX B, FEE SCHEDULE, OF THE WHEATON CITY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheaton, Illinois ("City") is an Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and as such the City may exercise any power or perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities find it fair and appropriate for the City to recover the costs for City services when such costs are commensurate with the City's expenses to provide such service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois:

**Section 1.** That Section B-9, Fire Department Fees, Appendix B, Fee Schedule, of the Wheaton City Code, is hereby repealed and rescinded in its entirety and replaced with the following:

<b>B-9 Fire Department Fees</b>		
1. 1. Fire suppression services (outside city limits and not in another fire district)		
a. Personnel	Cost as established in section B-5 of this fee schedule	
b. Vehicles	Cost as established in section B-5 of this fee schedule	
2. Mutual aid costs:	Up to \$1,000.00 will be added to billing for each additional fire department which provides assistance to the city fire department.	
2. Paramedic services:		
1. Resident:		Per incident
a. Service fee without transport to hospital when service is rendered	\$100.00	
b. Basic life support	\$844.95	
c. Advance life support 1	\$994.30	
d. Advanced life support 2	\$1,093.54	
e. Mileage	\$12.00	Per mile
f. Convenience fee—Assessed when services are paid by credit/debit card	\$4.00	
2. Non-resident:		Per incident

a. Service fee without transport to hospital when service is rendered	\$150.00	
b. Basic life support	\$1,197.20	
c. Advance life support 1	\$1,388.52	
d. Advanced life support 2	\$1,480.90	
e. Mileage	\$12.00	Per mile
f. Convenience fee—Assessed when services are paid by credit/debit card	\$4.00	
g. Fire investigation services:		
1. Fire investigation report copy	\$5.00	Per page
2. Other investigation service documents	\$5.00	
4. Training services:		Per contact hour
1. For training of industrial fire brigades and similar personnel	Cost as established in section B-5 of this fee schedule and actual cost of instructional materials	
5. Miscellaneous costs and services:		Per incident
1. Fire watch personnel (standby firefighters), per hour, per person	Cost as established in section B-5 of this fee schedule	
2. Specialized equipment or materials	Actual cost	
3. Specialized rescue services	Cost as established in section B-5 of this fee schedule	
4. Services for false alarms where person initiating alarm is apprehended	Cost as established in section B-5 of this fee schedule	

**Section 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict or inconsistency.

**Section 3:** Upon its approval and passage, this ordinance shall become effective March 15, 2021, and the City Clerk shall publish it in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.

**Section 4:** That all other subsections of Appendix B are reaffirmed.

  
Philip J. Sauer  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Mary Bennett Sauer  
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Councilman Rutledge  
Councilman Zaruba  
Councilman Barbier  
Councilwoman Bray-Parker  
Councilwoman Fitch  
Mayor Suess  
Councilwoman Robbins

Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried Unanimously

Passed: March 1, 2021

Published: March 2, 2021

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