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A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER

8/7/13

PURPOSE

This resolution will authorize an increase in Shreveport Fire Department emergency transport "Loaded Mileage Fees" to 14 per mile and increase the Base Rate fees to \$800 for BLS, \$900 for ALS and 1,000 for ALS2.

This Ordinance or Resolution will have direct impact on Council District: All

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances 46-32 (a), as amended by Ordinance 75 of 2003, authorizes the City Council to adopt a fee schedule for emergency ambulance and medical services, with any future amendments to the schedule to be adopted by resolution. Amendments were made in 2003,2004, 2005 and again in 2008 to reflect the increased cost of providing these services.

Introduction: August 6, 2013 Final Passage: August 20, 2013 SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FINANCES SOURCE OF FUNDS CONCLUSION

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BY:

WHEREAS, Section 46-32 (a), as amended by Ordinance 75 of 2003 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Shreveport, authorizes the Shreveport City Council to adopt a fee schedule for emergency ambulance and medical services, with any future amendments to the schedule to be adopted by resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport Fire Department emergency transport "Loaded Mileage Fees" be increased from \$8.00 per mile to \$14.00 per mile.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Base Rate fees for BLS be increased from \$600.00 to \$800.00; that the Base Rate fees for ALS remain at \$900.00; and, that the Base Rate fees for ALS2 be increased from \$900.00 to \$1,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	
City Attorney's Office	-