

ORDINANCE NO. 3921

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES
REGARDING THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR THE
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle has by the passage of prior ordinances established rates and charges for the emergency ambulance and transportation service; and

WHEREAS, the charges have most recently been amended by Ordinance No. 3900 and codified at Section 33.26 of the New Castle City Code; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional charges should be added to the schedule of charges; and

WHEREAS, it has been further determined that all persons receiving emergency medical service should be responsible for the charges for ambulance services, including amounts that are not paid by insurers or other third- party payors, to the extent permitted by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, INDIANA that Section 33.26, and all other ordinances establishing charges for the emergency ambulance and transportation should be and are hereby amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (A) is hereby amended to read as follows: *“The following schedule of charges is hereby established for each occurrence and usage of the Emergency Unit or ambulance service:*

1.	Ambulance Milage	\$ 18.00 per loaded mile
2.	ALS-1 Non-Emergency	\$1,000.00
3.	ALS-1 Emergency	\$1,300.00
4.	ALS-2 Emergency	\$1,500.00
5.	Specialty Care Transport	\$2,000.00
6.	BLS Non-Emergency	\$800.00
7.	BLS Emergency	\$950.00
8.	ALS-Intercept for other ambulance service	Contracted rate or \$500.00
9.	Cardiac arrest treated (no transport)	BLS Emergency rate
10.	Medical emergency medicine administered (no transport)	\$ 360.00

2. Section 33.26 (F) of the New Castle City Code is hereby repealed.

3. Section 33.26 (G) of the New Castle City Code is hereby revised to read as follows, *“The ambulance service receives revenue from city property and/or local income taxes and such revenue shall be treated as payment for any otherwise applicable co-pay or deductible amount due from a bona fide resident of the city or Henry County.”*

4. All other provisions of Section 33.26 of the City Code shall continue in effect.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS
____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Greg York, Presiding
Officer, Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Greg York, Mayor of the City
Of New Castle, Indiana