

SPONSOR: Scott Rakos
6th District Councilman

ORDINANCE NO. 9357

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 7598, 8348, 8753, AND 9161
ALSO KNOWN AS SECTION 93.005 OF THE HAMMOND MUNICIPAL CODE,
PERTAINING TO AMBULANCE USERS FEES TO INCLUDE OXYGEN CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond presently controls Ambulance Users Fees as set forth under Section 93.005 of the Hammond Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the cost of Oxygen, when provided, is not now included in the list of services provided under Ambulance User Fees, but is provided when needed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond is seeking reimbursement for the cost of Oxygen for Ambulance transports at the permitted rate of Twenty Dollar (\$20) per transport; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is an addition to the Fees section of 93.005 and does not amend or alter any other rate or provision of that Section of the Hammond Municipal Code; and

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana that Ordinance Number 7598, 8348, 8753 and 9161, the same being known as Section 93.005 of the Hammond Municipal Code is amended to include a new Section to be inserted in the Fees section as (A)(6):

Section 93.005 AMBULANCE USERS FEE.

(A) Fees:

(6) The standard fee for any Ambulance being used to transport any person who requires Oxygen shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per transport regardless of quantity utilized.

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THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder thereof shall not be affected.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED This Ordinance shall be considered as amending Section 93.005 of the Hammond Municipal Code as to the issue of reimbursement for Oxygen used during transport, and if there be any conflict therewith with any other section, this Amended ordinance shall take precedence.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, signing by the President thereof, and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 24th day of October, 2016.

Janet Venecz President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 25th day of October, 2016.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

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The foregoing Ordinance No. 9357 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 26th day of October, 2016.

Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 24th day of October, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on the 26th day of October, 2016.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana