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§3-1101 MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE; OWNERSHIP.

The Municipality owns and manages the Municipal Ambulance Service through the Fire Chief. The Governing Body, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the management, maintenance, and improvements on the Municipal Ambulance Service may each year levy a tax not exceeding the maximum limit prescribed by State law, on the actual valuation of all real estate and personal property within the Municipality that is subject to taxation. The revenue from the said tax shall be known as the Ambulance Fund and shall include all gifts, grants, deed of conveyance, bequests, or other valuable income-producing personal property and real estate from any source for the purpose of endowing the Municipal Ambulance Service. The Ambulance Fund shall at all times be in the custody of the Municipal Treasurer. The Fire Chief shall have the power to hire and supervise such employees as they may deem necessary and shall pass such rules and regulations for the operation of the Ambulance as may be proper for its efficient management. All actions by the Fire Chief shall be under the supervision and control of the City Administrator. All rate schedules for ambulance service and wages for drivers and attendants shall be set by ordinance and on file with the Municipal Clerk. (12-303 RS Neb.) (*Ord. No. 1643, 02/21/06; 2062, 01/02/19*)

§3-1101.1 MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE; LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION

The City, through the Fire and Rescue Department, may maintain two levels of certification. All members who respond to rescue or transfer calls shall maintain the minimum level of service, basic life support (BLS) as prescribed by the Department by-laws, which currently is EMT-B.

The Department may also maintain staff certified at the Advanced Life Support (ALS) as prescribed by the Department by-laws, which currently is EMT-P. (*Amended by Ord. 2062, 01/02/19*)

§3-1101.2 MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE; ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROTOCOL.

The City, through the Fire and Rescue Department, may provide ALS service to the community in a role supporting and secondary to ALS service provided by Crete Area Medical Center (CAMC). If CAMC ALS personnel are unable to respond to a rescue call or medical transfer, Crete Fire and Rescue Department EMT-P personnel will assume the role of primary ALS care provider.

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billed to recipient of ambulance or rescue services. ALS calls provided by the City in the absence of or in addition to, outside agencies, will be billed directly by the City and paid to City fire and rescue accounts.

The Crete Fire and Rescue Department of the City of Crete (Department), with approval of the City Council, shall determine on an annual basis the rate to be charged for ambulance stand-by service for special events that request and/ or require such service.

All charges for ambulance calls and/ or use set forth herein shall be payable to the City or its designee. All amounts due for ambulance or rescue service provided for in this chapter shall be payable within ten days from the date of service. (Ord. No. 1183, 1/19/93) (Amended by Ord. No. 1308, 2/20/96; 1504, 11/21/00; 1542; 1543, 01/07/03; 1644 02/21/06; 1733, 07/07/09; 1786, 6/21/11; 1832, 8/21/12; 1970, 4/19/16; 2016, 9/5/17; 2062, 01/02/19)

§3-1102.1 MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE: RESCUE RATE SCHEDULE.

(Ord. 1646, 03/21/06) (Repealed Ord. 1832, 08/21/12)

§3-1103 MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE; WAGES. AMENDED TO \$1-1005 ORD. NO. 1790, 06/21/2011)

(Ord. No. 1308, 2/20/96; Ord. No. 1504, 11/21/00; Ord. No. 1543, 01/07/03; Ord. No. 1620, 10/19/04; Ord. 1645, 02/21/06; 1735, 07/07/09)

§3-1104 MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE; ALTERNATE EQUIPMENT.

Should the transfer ambulance be out of service and an alternate unit used from the Fire Department, the Ambulance Service will reimburse the Fire Department for loaded patient mileage and any supplies used. (Ord. No. 1183, 1/19/93; 2062, 01/02/19)