

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-01**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING CHARGES FOR LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY  
AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE BRISTOL KENDALL FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND REPEALING  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-01 OF THE BRISTOL KENDALL FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District, Kendall County, Illinois (the “District”) has previously adopted Ordinance Number 2017-01 entitled “An Ordinance fixing charges for life support emergency ambulance service provided by the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District, Kendall County, Illinois”; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the recommendation of the District Fire Chief, the Board should establish current reasonable costs for providing life support ambulance service; and

**WHEREAS**, the District provides, or causes to be provided, an emergency ambulance service within and to points outside the District; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 22 of the “Fire Protection District Act” “70 ILCS 707/22” authorizes the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the District to “fix, charge and collect fees for emergency ambulance service within or outside of the fire protection district not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that District residents pay taxes which contribute to the District’s operation of emergency medical service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that many non-residents of the District request and are provided emergency ambulance service when they are within the jurisdiction of the District without contributing to the expense of providing such service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District that residents who are provided emergency ambulance service when they are within the jurisdiction of the District be charged for the emergency ambulance service provided; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that it is reasonable and proper to charge residents of the District and non-residents of the District for emergency ambulance service provided to them; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of providing emergency medical services and other emergency response services to the District and its residents has steadily increased; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the District to increase and standardize the fees charged for providing emergency medical services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District, Kendall County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The preambles of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby incorporated in the text hereof as if set out herein in full.

**SECTION 2:** When emergency ambulance services are rendered by the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District to persons, businesses or other entities, whether residing within or outside of the District, each shall be assessed a flat and uniform fee of \$3,000.00 per transport.

**SECTION 3:** In addition to the charges described in Section Two, the District shall also charge each patient \$20.00 per mile for each mile a patient is transported by an ambulance to reimburse the District for the cost and expense of fuel, oil, and wear and tear on the vehicle.

**SECTION 4:** Each person receiving medical treatment without the need for transport to a medical facility who is a resident of the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District shall pay the sum of \$100.00 per call for said service, and the cost for any supplies used, and such other reasonable charges for additional services, as may be from time to time approved by the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District Board of Trustees, within thirty days of being billed thereof.

**SECTION 5:** As a function of accounts payable and in fairness to its taxpayer residents, the Board of Trustees has opted not to pursue payment from District residents beyond any portion of the ambulance fee paid by any private or public insurance source. Any such cost shall, in all cases, be full and final payment of all charges due to the District from the person to whom services were rendered except for the deductible and coinsurance under benefits assigned. Nonresidents who do not support the District through the payment of property taxes

**BRISTOL KENDALL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
County of Kendall     )           SS  
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**SECRETARY’S CERTIFICATE**

I, Dr. Gary Schlapp, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District, Kendall County, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-01**

**BRISTOL KENDALL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**CHARGES FOR LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE**

which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on **June 13, 2024.**

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024,

  
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Dr. Gary Schlapp, Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District

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shall be billed the full amount for treatment and transport as specified in Sections One and Two.

**SECTION 6:** If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, or provision shall not affect any remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7:** All Ordinances specifically including Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District Ordinance Number 2017-01, resolutions or other proceedings in conflict herewith, be and are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of July 1, 2024, after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024 with 5 trustees voting aye, 0 trustees voting nay, with 0 trustees absenting or passing and said vote being:

Ken Johnson	<u>aye</u>	Marty Schwartz	<u>aye</u>
Dr. Gary Schlapp	<u>aye</u>	Jeff Farren	<u>aye</u>
Darin Peterson	<u>aye</u>		

**APPROVED:**

Ken Johnson  
**Ken Johnson, President**  
**Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District**

**ATTEST:**

Dr. Gary Schlapp  
**Dr. Gary Schlapp, Secretary**  
**Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District**  
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