

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 19**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE GRANT OF A FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION OF AN AMBULANCE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, TO NORTHSTAR EMS, INC.; SETTING RATES FOR SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE GRANT OF A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, NorthStar EMS, Inc., has served the City of Searcy, Arkansas, pursuant to the grant of a franchise to provide ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, NorthStar EMS, Inc., seeks to amend the rates for services permitted under this franchise pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Searcy, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, has reviewed the performance of NorthStar EMS, Inc., and made such other inquiries as it deems appropriate and has determined that the best interests of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, and its inhabitants will be served by a modification of the rates that may be assessed pursuant to this franchise.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, TO-WIT:

Section 1. The franchise for the operation of an ambulance service in the City of Searcy by NorthStar EMS, Inc. (“NorthStar”) is hereby ratified, subject to the terms and conditions of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 2. The rates for services associated with the provision of services by NorthStar are amended as set forth on Schedule 1, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

/s/ Kyle Osborne  
**MAYOR OF SEARCY**

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
**CITY CLERK**

SCHEDULE 1 -- Rates

## NorthStar EMS Rate Increase Proposal

May 2022 (Effective On Approval)

### Exhibit A

<b>Charge</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Base Rate	\$650.00	\$900.00
Base Rate (Specialty Care)	\$750.00	\$1,200.00
Mileage Rate Per Mile	\$15.00	\$17.00
Lift Assist (After 3)	\$100.00	\$150.00
Fee for Certified Small Claims	\$8.15	Current Court Fee
Fee to Process Small Claims	\$45.00	Current Court Fee
Garnishment Service Fee	\$4.79	Current Court Fee
Garnishment	\$15.85	Current Court Fee
Waiting Time (half hour increment)	\$65.00	\$100.00
Damaged Uniforms	\$25.00	Replacement Cost
Membership (Individual)	\$35.00	\$45.00
Membership (Family)	\$55.00	\$65.00
Miscellaneous Equipment/Supplies	Current	Included In Base
Rescue Truck Response	N/A	\$750.00