

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 09-25

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AMBULANCE SERVICE ON PUBLIC STREETS; AMENDING SRC SECTION 2.840.

The City of Salem ordains as follows:

Section 1. SRC chapter 2 section 2.840 – Ambulance service on public streets – is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.

Section 2. Findings. In March 2024, the City Council provided direction to proceed to an ambulance services transport model operated and administered by the City. The proposed ordinance is in the public interest because it provides clear authority for City Council to establish fees and rates for services and for the City Manager or designee for the administration and collection of delinquent accounts.

Section 3. Codification. In preparing this ordinance for publication and distribution, the City Recorder shall not alter the sense, meaning, effect or substance of this ordinance, but within such limitations, may:

- (a) Renumber sections and parts of sections of the ordinance;
- (b) Rearrange sections;
- (c) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts;
- (d) Delete references to repealed sections;
- (e) Substitute the proper subsection, section or chapter, or other division numbers;
- (f) Change capitalization and spelling for the purpose of uniformity;
- (g) Add headings for purposes of grouping like sections together for ease of reference; and
- (h) Correct manifest clerical, grammatical or typographical errors.

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Section 4. Severability. Each section of this ordinance, and any part thereof, is severable, and if any part of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____

Checked by: Kyle Amsberry