



CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, AMBULANCES

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Revisions to Chapter 4, Ambulances

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- Revision of the *Municipal Ambulance Service Ordinance* to:
 - ▣ Clarify outdated definitions and language.
 - Removes antiquated EMS terminology and updates medical definitions.
 - Fixes conflicting billing information wording.
 - ▣ Update current transport practices.
 - Removes unutilized inter-facility patient transfer information.
 - ▣ Revise destinations of emergency trips to the most appropriate medical facility.

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- Sec. 4- 26 Definitions.
 - ▣ Modernized.
- Sec. 4-27- Creation; Operation by Fire Dept; officer in charge.
 - ▣ Concise language.
- Sec. 4-30 Destinations of emergency trips.
 - ▣ (a) Language was changed to reflect the standard operating procedures set forth by the Medical Director.
- Sec. 4-43.- Presumption.
 - ▣ Added (or any designated billing agent).

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- Sec. 4-44.- Right of refusal of service.
 - ▣ Second paragraph was removed due to redundancy.
- Sec. 4-45. No transport calls
 - ▣ The language in this section was revised for clarity.
- Sec. 4-46. Fees
 - ▣ The in county and out of county transfer service paragraph was removed. KFD does not participate in an inter-facility transfer program.

Alternatives Chapter 4, Ambulances

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- Alternatives:
 - ▣ Not revising the Municipal Ambulance Service Ordinance
 - ▣ Revise the Municipal Ambulance Service Ordinance

- Staff recommends that the City Council authorize amending Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances.