

RESOLUTION NO. 9959

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 143.0052 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1958, in accordance with an election duly held by the voters of the City of Garland, the provisions of Chapter 143, TEX. LOCAL GOV'T CODE were made applicable to the City of Garland; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 143.0052, TEX. LOCAL GOV'T CODE authorizes certain municipalities to adopt a fee for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garland has a population of more than 200,000 and less than 250,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garland is located in Dallas County, a county in which a municipality that has a population of more than one million is predominantly located; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services of the City of Garland are administered and provided by the Garland Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the provision of emergency medical services is vital to the proper functioning of a modern municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1

That a monthly fee in the amount of \$1.50 is hereby established for the costs of emergency medical services, including salary and overtime related to medical personnel.

Section 2

That the monthly fee established by this Resolution is applicable to each and every customer served by a municipal water account and shall be due and collected in conjunction the bill for water services for each meter serving the customer. To the extent that it can be determined that multiple dwelling units or lease spaces are served through one meter, every dwelling unit or separate lease space served by the meter shall be considered a separate customer on that meter, and a separate fee shall be collected for each such customer.

Section 3

That this Resolution shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 21st day of September, 2010.

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary