## ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1219

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 97-0612-01; ESTABLISHING RATES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Littlefield, Texas has elected to provide emergency medical services for the residents of the City of Littlefield and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Department has achieved BLS/with Mobile Intensive Care designation; and

WHEREAS, in operating the emergency service, the city may charge rates as designated below; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, THAT ORDINANCE NO. 97-0612-01 IS HEREBY REPEALED AND REPLACED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY THIS ORDINANCE; AND THAT THE RATES FOR EMERGENCY CARE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| Mileage           | \$30.00    |  |
|-------------------|------------|--|
| Non-Emergency BLS | \$850.00   |  |
| Emergency BLS     | \$1,250.00 |  |
| Non-Emergency ALS | \$1,500.00 |  |
| Emergency ALS     | \$2,000.00 |  |
| ALS II            | \$2,250.00 |  |
| SCT               | \$2,500.00 |  |

I. Rates

II.

The City of Littlefield, Texas desires to repeal Ordinance No. 97-0612-01 and replace said Ordinance with this Ordinance; and

III.

Repealer. All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated herein.

IV.

Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of the ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of

the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in full force and effect; it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall remain in effect notwithstanding the validity of any part.

V.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Commission and publication as may be required by governing law.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval, passage and publication as required by the City Charter of Littlefield.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 19th day of December, 2023.

CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Eric Turpen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janine Butler, City Secretary

