

**City Council Action  
Financial Impact Report**

**Title of Item:** Ordinance amending Chapter 6 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, titled “Ambulance Code,” Article II, Medical Service Program, by amending Section 6-101. Medical service program and fee; terms and conditions of the program, to amend the entities to which a medical service program customer may be required to assign benefits; by amending Section 6-102. Nonparticipation election, to include gender neutral language; by amending Section 6-104. Accountability for funds received, to recognize that The City of Oklahoma City may provide emergency medical services pursuant to a contract for special arrangements with EMSA and providing authority for the City to retain medical service program funds to support the provision of emergency medical services provided by the City within the Western Division; by amending Section 6-105. Adjustment of charges, appeal, to clarify to whom or what entity inquiries related to emergency medical services in The City of Oklahoma City shall be directed.

**Originating Department:** Municipal Counselor

**Description of Impact**

To amend the existing ordinance to allow the City of Oklahoma City to bill for emergency medical services provided by the Oklahoma City Fire Department pursuant to a contract for special arrangements for the provision of supplemental ambulance services with EMSA in compliance with federal regulations. To provide a definition of “rate stabilization” to specifically include the provision of supplemental ambulance services by The City of Oklahoma City pursuant to a contract for special arrangements with EMSA. To distinguish between The City of Oklahoma City and EMSA for purposes of inquiry related to the provision of emergency medical services.

**Summary of Impact**

**a. Cost to City Organization:** None

**b. Cost to Residents:** None

**c. Cost to Business Community:** None

**d. Revenue Produced:** None

**Source of Funds**

**Fund Name:** Various

**Agency Name:** Various

**Department Head Signature:**



**OMB Review Completed by:** Latisha Thompson 08/17/2023