ORDINANCE 2026-26

TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6-6
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF IRONDALE, ALABAMA

Section 1. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 6, SEC. 6-6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF IRONDALE, ALABAMA. Chapter 6, Fire Prevention and Protection, Sec. 6-6, Emergency transport services of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale, Alabama* is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 6-6(b)(3) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Chapter 6 – Fire Prevention and Protection

Sec. 6-6. – Emergency transport services.

(b) Primary provider of ALS patient transport; medical emergency patient transport; transport charge.

(3) *Transport charge*. The following transport charges shall be collected by the Irondale Fire Department for transportation provided to patients by the Irondale Fire Department transport units.

Note: At the beginning of each calendar year, the base rates and the mileage rates will be amended to reflect any increase in the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers – South Urban Regions." The final index for the prior calendar year ending December will be the base for any amendments to the amount of the transport fees and the mileage rates.

(i) BLS Emergency Charge - $1,050.26 base rate plus an amount equal to $29.26 per mile traveled in transport of patient to hospital.

(ii) ALS Emergency Charge - $1,247.00 base rate plus an amount equal to $29.26 per mile traveled in transport of patient to hospital.

(iii) ALS Level II Fee - $1,804.42 base rate plus an amount equal to $29.26 per mile traveled in transport of patient to hospital.

(iv) Consumables - global to base rate.

(v) O2 - global to base rate.

The remainder of Chapter 6, Fire Prevention and Protection, Sec. 6-6, Emergency transport services shall remain unchanged.

Section 2. **ORDINANCES REPEALED.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. **SEVERABILITY**. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Irondale hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 4. **LEGAL RIGHTS NOT IMPAIRED.** That nothing in this ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 3 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

Section 5. **ORDINANCE CUMULATIVE; COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER REGULATIONS.** This ordinance shall not be construed to modify or to repeal any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law. The requirements of this ordinance are in addition to and cumulative to the requirements of any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law, and where any provision of this ordinance imposes restrictions different from those imposed by any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law, whichever provision is more restrictive or imposes higher protective standards for human health or the environment shall control.

Section 6. **PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE**. That the City Clerk of the City of Irondale is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published as provided by law and that a copy of this Ordinance be entered upon the minutes of the meeting of the City Council.

Section 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.** That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall be in full force and effect following adoption and publication as required by law and shall continue in full force and effect from month to month and year to year from its effective date until repealed.

ADOPTED & APPROVED: This 6th day of October, 2026.

David Spivey, Council President

APPROVED:

James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on October 6, 2026 as the same appears in the minutes of said meeting.

Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk