

# City of Mesquite, Texas

## Legislation Details (With Text)

<b>File #:</b>	19-4378	<b>Version:</b>	1	<b>Name:</b>	Ord - Ambulance Hardship Assistance
<b>Type:</b>	Agenda Item	<b>Status:</b>	Passed		
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<b>Title:</b>	An ordinance amending Chapter 1 of the City Code thereby adopting a hardship assistance policy regarding ambulance fees and charges.				
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<b>Attachments:</b>	1. Ordinance - Hardship Assistance				

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/16/2019	1	City Council	Approved	Pass

An ordinance amending Chapter 1 of the City Code thereby adopting a hardship assistance policy regarding ambulance fees and charges.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) mandate that Texas Ambulance Services Supplemental Payment Program (TASPP) reimbursement is for charity care patients only, as of October 1, 2019. Therefore, the City Council must adopt a hardship assistance policy before said date for the Mesquite Fire Department to continue to participate in the program.

### Recommended/Desired Action

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

### Attachment(s)

Ordinance

### Drafter

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