

Legislation Text

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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

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