

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS
ORDINANCE NO. FY14-12**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS PROVIDING FOR THE
AMENDMENT OF CITY ORDINANCE 6.02 FIRE DEPARTMENT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Gustavus Municipal Code.
- Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and its application to other persons, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 3. Enactment. Now therefore, it is enacted by the Gustavus City Council that **Title 6.02 Fire Department** be amended as follows: **Bold and italicized** items are additions.

Chapter 6.02
FIRE DEPARTMENT
And
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Sections:

6.02.010	Unchanged
6.02.020	Unchanged
6.02.030	Unchanged
6.02.040	Unchanged
6.02.050	Unchanged
6.02.060	<i>Authorization</i>
6.02.070	<i>Charges</i>

6.02.060 ***Authorization.***

The fire department of the city is authorized to operate and maintain an ambulance for the purpose of providing emergency transportation to those individuals in need of emergency medical care. Said ambulance shall be considered an authorized emergency vehicle.

6.02.070 ***Charges.***

The charges for use of, and the services provided by each city ambulance shall be set forth in resolution by the Gustavus City Council. It is the responsibility of the patient or individual transported to pay the charges for ambulance service provided by the city.

- (a) *Separated charges shall be established for each of the following Acuity Levels:***

- (1) **Acuity I. Basic Life Support.** No alteration of level of consciousness. All vital parameters are stable. No impending deterioration. This acuity will be used for airport transports unless the patient meets the requirements of a higher acuity level.
- (2) **Acuity II. Basic Life Support – Emergency.** Services occurring after a sudden onset of a medical condition manifesting itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in: placing the individual's health in serious jeopardy; impairment of body functions; or serious dysfunction to any bodily organ or part. No ALS procedures.
- (3) **Acuity III. Advanced Life Support Level 1.** The provision of an assessment by an ALS provider or the provision of one or more ALS interventions. An ALS provider is a provider trained to at least EMT 2 level. ALS intervention is a procedure beyond the scope of an EMT Basic.
- (4) **Acuity IV. Advanced Life Support Level 1. Emergency.** Service, as specified above, occurring after a sudden onset of a medical condition manifesting itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in: placing the individual's health in serious jeopardy; impairment of body functions; or serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.
- (5) **Acuity V. Critical Care.** A situation where patient care involves the potential need for, or use of, advanced life saving procedures and/or medications.


(b) ***If more than one patient is transported, mileage or delay charges only shall be apportioned between them equally. Each patient shall be individually responsible for the un-shared charges related to his or her Acuity Level.***

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance become effective upon its adoption by the Gustavus City Council

Date Introduced: March 10, 2014

Date of Public Hearing: April 14, 2014

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 14th day of April, 2014.



Sandi Marchbanks, Mayor



Attest: Noël Farevaag, City Clerk/
Treasurer