

ORDINANCE NUMBER 10-2025-25

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESCUE SERVICE FEES AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION THEREOF AND REPEALING ANY OTHER ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENEVA ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

*Definitions.* The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section.

1. **Private Residence** – A single-family dwelling, mobile home, or apartment unit occupied by an individual or family for personal, non-commercial use.
2. **Business** – Any commercial establishment operating within the City of Geneva, including but not limited to retail, office, industrial, or service enterprises.
3. **Residential Institution** – A facility where individuals reside on a continuing basis and staff are present on-site to provide care, supervision, or services. This includes but is not limited to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, group homes, correctional facilities, jails, and prisons.
4. **Non-Transport Call** – A service call where emergency medical personnel are dispatched to a location and provide assessment, treatment, or assistance, but the patient is not transported by ambulance. Non-transport calls specifically include **lift assists** and similar requests for aid where transportation is declined or not required.
5. **ALS (Advanced Life Support) Level 1** – The provision of medically necessary supplies and services by qualified personnel including assessment, monitoring, and basic advanced life support interventions.
6. **ALS Level 2** – Advanced life support services involving multiple advanced procedures and/or the administration of multiple medications as defined by applicable Medicare guidelines.
7. **BLS (Basic Life Support)** – Transportation and medically necessary supplies and services provided by qualified personnel, including basic non-invasive interventions and monitoring.
8. **Specialty Care Transport (SCT)** – Interfacility transportation of a critically ill or injured patient requiring ongoing care beyond the scope of paramedic-level services, typically involving specialty-trained personnel.
9. **Special Event**- Any non- city activity such as a concert, festival, parade, or any other gathering of persons, animals, or vehicles organized for amusement, athletic competition, business, charity, or promotional publicity.

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**Fee Schedule**

The following fees shall be assessed for ambulance and emergency medical services:

- **Mileage:** \$30.78 per mile
- **ALS Level 1 (Non-Emergency):** \$1,796.05
- **ALS Level 1 (Emergency):** \$1,919.99
- **BLS (Non-Emergency):** \$1,307.70
- **BLS (Emergency):** \$1,453.09

- **ALS Level 2:** \$2,080.99
- **Specialty Care Transport (SCT):** \$4,514.60
- **EMS Non-Transport Calls (including lift assists):**

**(A) Private Residence – Per Calendar Year**

- Up to 2 non-transport calls: No charge
- 3rd and 4th non-transport call: \$50.00 each
- 5th and subsequent non-transport calls: \$125.00 each

**(B) Businesses and Residential Institutions**

- First non-transport call: \$125.00
- Each subsequent non-transport call: \$550.00

**(C) Special Events**

Standby: \$150.00 per hour

1. This ordinance shall become effective once it has been posted in four conspicuous places within the City.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

The City of Geneva, Alabama

By: David B. Hayes

David B. Hayes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Johnson  
Lisa Johnson, City Clerk