

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-O-04 ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR LIFT ASSIST / CITIZEN ASSIST SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Countryside Fire Protection District (the "District"), Lake County, Illinois, provides emergency medical and related assistance services to persons within and outside the District; and

WHEREAS, the District responds to requests for non-emergency lift assist and citizen assist services that require the commitment of personnel, apparatus, and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that repeated utilization of non-emergency lift assist and citizen assist services creates costs that should be partially recovered while preserving access to emergency medical services for all persons; and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that no lift assist / citizen assist fee should be imposed for legitimate medical emergencies, regardless of whether transportation to a hospital ultimately occurs;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained, by the Board of Trustees of the Countryside Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: Ordinance No. 2020-O-04 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

(c) Lift Assist / Citizen Assist Fee Schedule

- (i) The District shall provide lift assist and citizen assist services without charge for the first ten (10) qualifying responses to the same individual within any rolling twelve (12) month period.

(ii) For purposes of this Ordinance, a "Lift Assist" or "Citizen Assist" shall mean a response in which District personnel provide assistance with mobility, repositioning, lifting, transfer, or other non-emergency assistance where no patient transport to a medical facility occurs.

(iii) This fee schedule shall apply equally to residents and non-residents of the District.

(iv) The following fees shall be assessed for qualifying lift assist or citizen assist responses occurring within a rolling twelve (12) month period:

Response Number	Fee
1st through 10th Response	No Charge
11th Response	\$100.00
12th Response	\$250.00
13th and Each Subsequent Response	\$325.00

(v) No fee shall be assessed when District personnel respond to a legitimate medical emergency or medical complaint, regardless of whether the patient is ultimately transported to a hospital or other medical facility.

(vi) The determination of whether a response constitutes a billable Lift Assist/Citizen Assist or a legitimate medical emergency shall be made by the Fire Chief or designee based upon the circumstances documented in the incident report.

Section Two: Existing subsections of Ordinance No. 2020-O-04 shall be re-lettered as necessary to maintain sequential order.

Section Three: If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this

Ordinance. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees, Countryside Fire Protection District, at a meeting held on the 18th day of June, 2026, on the following roll call vote:

AYES: BROWN, Davenport, Kiriazes

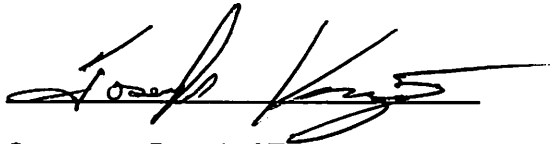
NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0



President, Board of Trustees

Attest:



Secretary, Board of Trustees





STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

Joseph Kinzaes
Mike Davenport, the duly qualified and elected Secretary of the
Countryside Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached
hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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which Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District at a meeting held on the 18th day of June, 2026.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting, and that the Board complied with all of the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. I do further certify that the original, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe-keeping and that I am the keeper of same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal
of the District this 18th day of June, 2026.




Secretary, Board of Trustees
Countryside Fire Protection District