

ORDINANCE NO. 55-2016

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 50-2016 ADOPTING FEES AND CHARGES, BY AMENDING THE FEES FOR THE ABILENE-TAYLOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT VACCINE FEES AND CHARGES; AND ADDING THE CITYLINK FARES AND CHARGES, FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.**

**WHEREAS**, City Council adopted Ordinance 50-2016 (“Fee Ordinance”) on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 setting fees and charges commencing on October 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, it was contemplated that this Fee Ordinance would require amendment from time to time to modify and update fees and charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fee Ordinance included the Vaccine Fees and Charges for the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District, City of Abilene, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the vaccines are purchased in advance by the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District and provided to the residents for a fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the expense of the vaccines has increased and an amendment to the vaccine Fees and Charges for the current fiscal year is needed to offset the costs to the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the increased expense to the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District for the vaccines occurred during the time the City was adopting the Fee Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the new fee schedule has a flat increase of \$4.00 for Texas Vaccine for Children (TVFC) administrative costs, and the private dose vaccine is the cost of the vaccine plus excise tax and then a 10% increase to offset any rise in vaccine cost and administrative cost; and

**WHEREAS**, this Fee Ordinance amendment will update the Vaccine Fees and Charges for the Abilene Taylor County Public Health District for the current fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council adopted Resolution 123-2016 on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 setting fees and charges for CityLink operations; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance amendment will codify the new fares for CityLink to be included in the Fee Ordinance for transparency to the public.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

**Part 1:** That the Schedule of Fees and Charges for Vaccines for the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District for the City of Abilene, Texas, be amended as set forth in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**Part 2:** That the Schedule of Fees and Charges will also be amended to include the new fares for CityLink Transit as set forth in Exhibit “B” attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**Part 3:** That all ordinances, parts of ordinances, resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

**Part 4:** That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.


**PASSED ON FIRST READING on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.**

A notice of time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, the same being more than 24 hours prior to a public hearing being held in the Council Chamber of City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, to permit the public to be heard.


**PASSED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
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Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

  
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Norm Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Stanley Smith, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A**

<u>Fee/Permit</u>	<u>Item/Cost</u>	<u>Current</u>
HEALTH SERVICES		
Vaccinations (Shots)		Cost of the vaccine plus excise tax plus 10%
	Private Pay	
	Vaccine for Children	\$14.00
	Adult Safety Net	\$20.00

**EXHIBIT B**

<u>Fee/Permit</u>	<u>Item/Cost</u>	<u>Current</u>
BUS SERVICE (CITYLINK)	Correct change required, drivers do not carry change	
	Passes	
	Passes offer unlimited rides for a 7-day or 31-day and are activated the first time they are inserted into the farebox.	
	Fixed Route Service	
	Adult fare	
	One way adult fare	\$1.50
	Day pass	\$3.00
	7-day adult pass	\$15.00
	31-day adult pass	\$45.00
	Youth fare (requires valid school ID)	
	One way youth fare	\$1.00
	7-day youth pass	\$10.00
	31-day youth pass	\$25.00
	Elderly/disabled fare (requires valid Medicare or Identification card)	
	One way elderly/disabled fare	\$0.65
	7-day elderly/disabled pass	\$8.00
	31-day elderly/disabled pass	\$20.00
	Pre-schoolers (0-4)	No charge
	Transfer (with paid fare)	No charge
	ADA Paratransit Service	
	Regular service area fare	\$2.00
	Extended service area fare	\$3.00
	10-ride ticket book (regular service area)	\$20.00
	10-ride ticket book (extended service area)	\$30.00
	20-ride ticket book ADA	\$60.00
	Evening Service	
	Work and school related trips	\$2.50
	General trips	\$6.00
	10-ride ticket book (CDBG/work related trips)	\$25.00
	10-ride ticket book (general trips)	\$60.00
	Identification Cards	
	Reduced bus fares are available for the elderly and persons with disabilities with a CityLink identification card. Identification cards may be obtained at the CityLink Station at 1189 S. 2nd Street. Elderly persons must present proof of age. Persons with disabilities must provide evidence of their disability from a licensed physician or a local social service agency representative. There is a \$2.00 charge for the ID card.	