

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE TRANSPORT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2009, the Board enacted Chapter 6, Article V of the Albemarle County Code, which authorizes the Albemarle County Department of Fire and Rescue and any volunteer rescue squad that obtains a permit from the County to charge fees for emergency medical services (EMS) vehicle transports; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2009, the Board established a schedule of fees for EMS vehicle transport services; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2012, the Board amended the schedule of fees based on the market review of those fees; and

WHEREAS, based on a market review of current fees for EMS vehicle transport services, the Board has determined that an increase in fees is reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following EMS vehicle transport service fees are hereby increased and a new schedule of fees is established, effective July 1, 2016, for all EMS vehicle transport services provided in accordance with Chapter 6, Article V of the County Code:

1. For Basic Life Support (BLS) transport services: \$500. BLS is defined as the emergency response and transport of a patient that requires assessment and treatment by a BLS Technician and no Advanced Life Support procedures.
2. For Advanced Life Support Level 1 (ALS1): \$600. ALS1 is defined as the emergency response and transport of a patient that requires assessment and treatment by an ALS Technician and one or more Advanced Life Support procedures.
3. For Advanced Life Support Level 2 (ALS2): \$850. ALS2 is defined as the transport of a patient that requires defibrillation, pacing, intubation, or the administration of 3 or more Schedule IV medications.
4. For Ground Transport Miles (GTM): \$15.00/mile. GTM is defined as the charge per patient transport mile.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT no person shall be denied transport services due to his or her inability to pay.

I, Ella W. Jordan, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of ___to ___, as recorded below, at a meeting held on May 4, 2016.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Dill	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Mr. Randolph	_____	_____
Mr. Sheffield	_____	_____