

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INCREASE 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, and May 4, 2016, 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 October 1, 2022, 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: \$600. 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): \$720. 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): \$1,020. 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): \$18.00/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, Claudette K. Borgersen, 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 _____, 2022.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Andrews	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Price	_____	_____