

**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.

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Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

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