

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-45

A Resolution adopting a new fee schedule for ambulance services provided by the City of McMinnville and repealing Resolution No. 2016-35.

RECITALS:

Generally, it has been the City's policy to increase ambulance rates each year by the amount of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase for the Portland-Salem metro area. This aligns rates with the increase in the cost of providing ambulance services. Raising rates each year also helps avoid the need to impose significant rate increases to "catch up" for years when ambulance rates were not increased. The CPI increase for ambulance rates which is applicable to the 2017 – 2018 fiscal year is 2.2 percent.

In addition, reimbursements from the state and federal government for ambulance services provided by the City continue to be substantially less than the cost of providing ambulance services.

Therefore, it is appropriate to raise rates for ambulance services to enable the City to meet the requirements for providing emergency ambulance services for the City's Ambulance Service Area (ASA) and to minimize General Fund support of the ambulance service.

The following emergency ambulance service fee schedule is submitted for adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE, OREGON, as follows:

1. The fee schedule for ambulance service shall be as follows:

Base rate for each call:

<u>Within City:</u>	Advance life support	\$1,722.00
	Basic life support	\$1,722.00

<u>Outside City:</u>	Advance life support	\$1,938.00
	Basic life support	\$1,938.00

<u>Transfers:</u>	Specialty Care Transport	\$2,307.00
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<u>Medical Aid:</u>		\$ 486.00
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<u>Mileage:</u>		\$ 24.00
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<u>Time Pay Contract Monthly Fee:</u>		\$5.00
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Waiting Time: \$100 per hour or fraction thereof.

All medications and nonreusable supplies are included in base rate.

2. The fee schedule for Fire Med subscriptions shall be as follows:

Within City: \$70 per family

Outside City: \$90 per family

3. Resolution No. 2016-35 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

4. This Resolution shall take effect July 1, 2017, and shall continue in full force and effect until revoked or replaced.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of McMinnville at a regular meeting held the 27th day of June, 2017 by the following votes:

Ayes: Garvin, Jeffries, Ruden, Stassens

Nays: _____

Approved this 27th day of June, 2017.



PRESIDING OFFICER

Approved as to Form:



CITY ATTORNEY