

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-08-057

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE ("B.M.C.")  
SECTION 4.82.060 REGARDING AMBULANCE SERVICE RATES.

WHEREAS, Medic One fees should be changed to reflect changes to Medicare reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, B.M.C. Section 4.82.060 should be amended to reflect a new fee schedule consistent with changes to Medicare reimbursements,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: B.M.C. 4.82.060 shall be amended as follows:

4.82.060 - Ambulance Service Rates

The following rates are established for ambulance service to users of the Whatcom Medic 1 service:

A. Base rates plus those charges described in B, C, D, and E.

**Emergency Medical:**

Basic life support (no transport)	\$125
Basic life support transport	390
Advanced life support (no transport)	225
Advanced life support transport ALS 1	540
Advanced life support transport ALS 2	675
Specialty Care Transport	795
Unsuccessful Resuscitation	390

**Non-Emergency Scheduled Transfers:**

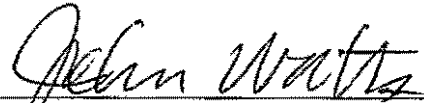
Basic life support	\$270
Advanced life support transport ALS 1	385

B. Mileage per mile, from the point at which the patient is accepted to the point of delivery \$ 11

C. Multiple patients in one ambulance. Billed Current ALS or in accordance with Medicare guidelines: bill full BLS rate base rate Medicare prorates for additional patients.

- D. Drugs cost + 10%
- E. Non-resident and non-owner of real property in Whatcom County user \$100

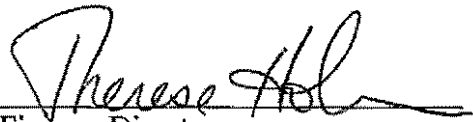
PASSED by Council this 23rd day of August, 2004.

  
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Council President


APPROVED by me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Office of the City Attorney

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