

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AN INCREASE IN THE AMBULANCE BILLING RATES

WHEREAS, the City last adjusted Ambulance Billing Rates effective February 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City currently charges for Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support and Mileage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham is considered Super Rural by Medicaid standards which means the Medicaid reimbursement rate is higher than urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department Executive Committee is recommending the proposed rate increases based on what is allowable by Medicaid/Medicare; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2015-57, adopted October 1, 2015, established the criteria for the use of the Ambulance Fund:

1. The Ambulance Fund will cap at \$700,000;
2. Ten percent will be reserved for hiring a third-party vendor to bill for services rendered;
3. The Ambulance Fund, up to the \$700,000 cap, will be used for stipends for the volunteers, equipment acquisition and Fire Department building improvements; and
4. The amount in the Ambulance fund, above the \$700,000 cap, will be used for supporting the Fire Department operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council hereby authorizes the increase of the Ambulance Billing Rates effective upon passage, as follows:

Description	Current	Proposed
Basic Life Support - Non-Emergency (BLS-NE)	\$412	\$923.00
Basic Life Support - Emergency (BLS-E)	\$464	\$1,035.24
Advanced Life Support - Non-Emergency (ALS-NE)	\$569	\$1,230.08
Advanced Life Support - Emergency (ALS-E)	\$824	\$1,392.81
Special Care Transport (SCT)	\$974	\$1,668.99
Mileage per mile with patient on board	\$13	\$20.17

2025 Alaska Rates

BLS-NE		BLS-E		ALS-NE		ALS-E		SCT		Mileage	
Res	NR	Res	NR	Res	NR	Res	NR	Res	NR	Res	NR
A0428		A0429		A0427		A0433		A0434		A0425	
		750		900		1100				18	
		750		950		1250				15	
750		750		750		750				15	
450		625		925		1025		925		15	
412		464		569		824		974		13	
1200		1200		1400		1400				22	
1100		1100		1100		1100		1100		15	
500		600		700		800		1000		11	
750	1000	750	1000	950	1500	1250	1750			15	
600	692	600	692	725	833	725	833			15.15	
		500		700		800				16.00	
550		675		800		975				14	
396.68		661.13		793.36		1057.81				14.55	
800		800		1000		1200				20	
800		800		1000		1200				20	
678	792	678	792	859	1045	915	1045	1255	1455	15.15	
400		500		600		800				15	
		1375		1705		1925				25	
1500		1700		2000		2500				15	
		675		725		725				15	
		1000		1000		1000				12	
700		750		800		850		900		13.5	
600		600		850		1000				15	
1200		1200		1400		1400				16	
1000		1000		1000		1000				15	
600	900	700	1000	800	1200	1000	1500	3000		15	
200	400	450	675	550	900	550	900			12	
		1065		1435		1435				21	

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on this ____ day of February, 2026.

ATTEST:

Abigail Flynn, City Clerk

Alice Ruby, Mayor

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