

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b><u>Meeting Date:</u></b>	12/2/2024	
<b><u>Name of Agenda Item:</u></b>	Resolution No 24-1113 Revision-Ambulance Service Fees	
<b><u>Section of Agenda:</u></b>	Consent	
<b><u>Department:</u></b>	Fire	
<b><u>Council Committee Review:</u></b>		<b><u>Legal Review:</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance		<input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety		
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<b><u>Attachments:</u></b>		
RESOLUTION -24-1113 11/14/2025 Fire Increase Rates for BLS Ambulance Service		
<b><u>Summary Statement:</u></b>		
<p>Due to 2024 Legislature enacting Substitute Senate Bill 5986 (SSB5986) (Effective January 1, 2025) requiring local government entities to submit their ground ambulance service organizations rates to the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) The Lynden Fire Department is no longer able to use the October-October CPI-U from the greater Seattle area to determine the upcoming years BLS transport rates. To remain compliant and submit the upcoming years new BLS transport rates within the OIC deadline, the Whatcom County EMS Office and both ALS transporting agencies have agreed on using the August-August CPI-U for Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue (le greater Seattle area.) This resolution would reflect the language change from "October-October" to "August-August." This resolution would also include the updated BLS transport base rate and mileage for the 2025 calendar year.</p>		
<b><u>Recommended Action:</u></b>		
Authorization for Mayor Korthuis' signature approving Resolution NO 24-1113		