

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1113

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNDEN, WASHINGTON,
REGARDING THE RATES CHARGED FOR BLS AMBULANCE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, The BLS Emergency Transport rate established by Resolution 1046 is hereby revised from and reestablished at the base rate of \$853. Mileage at a rate of \$20 per loaded mile calculated to the tenth of a mile will be added to the base transport rate.

WHEREAS, BLS ambulance fees will continue to be adjusted annually on January 1st based on the previous 12-month average October to October CPI-U for greater Seattle area, but shall not be decreased. Rates will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. January 1st of each year the mileage rate will be adjusted to the same rate adopted by the Whatcom County EMS Office and both ALS transporting agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lynden, Washington, believes it is in the City's best interest to increase ambulance revenues to offset the cost associated with providing emergency medical services.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNDEN BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE,
____ IN FAVOR _____ AGAINST AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS ____ DAY OF
_____ 2024.

MAYOR

SCOTT KORTHUIS

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK Pamela D. Brown

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY Robert A. Carmichael