

**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 1599**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCE  
TRANSPORT FEES**

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the establishment of Basic Life Support (BLS) transport fees; and,

WHEREAS, those fees are to be collected pursuant to a billing services contract with a third-party biller; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish reasonable fees for service consistent with private ambulance services, neighboring jurisdictions and fire agencies, as well as Medicare and Medicaid standards and limitations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, as follows:

**Section 1: Emergency Medical Services Transport Fees**

Effective August 1, 2021, the BLS ambulance transport fee shall be increased to a base fee of \$1,033, plus a mileage reimbursement fee of \$17.00 per mile. The base fee and mileage reimbursement shall increase annually starting on January 1, 2023, by an annual inflator tied to Medical Care CPI or 3.0%, whichever is greater. These fees shall remain in place until amended by the City Council by resolution.

**Section 2: Effective Date**

This resolution shall take effect and be in force at such time and date as passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON  
AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

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BENSON WONG, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DEBORAH A. ESTRADA, CITY CLERK