

**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 1566**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON SETTING  
BI-MONTHLY SERVICE FEES FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND  
AMBULANCE SERVICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020 AND THEREAFTER.**

WHEREAS, in 1980, the Mercer Island City Council created an ambulance service public utility for the purpose of regulating the delivery of basic life support emergency medical and ambulance service within the City of Mercer Island (“Utility”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Mercer Island is authorized to set fees for the Utility under Chapter 15.02 of the Mercer Island City Code, RCW 35.21.766 and RCW 35.27.370(15); and

WHEREAS, the Council directed staff to establish a flat fee per equivalent service unit for BLS ambulance transport service beginning in 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Classifications of Emergency Medical and Ambulance Services Users  
Effective January 1, 2020**

The following classifications of users are hereby adopted by the City for emergency medical and ambulance services effective January 1, 2020, and thereafter.

- A. Single Family.** “Single Family” shall mean a residential structure or dwelling as defined in the City of Mercer Island Zoning Code, capable of being conveyed by separate title, served by a single domestic water meter.
- B. Low Income.** “Low Income” shall mean a person who shows satisfactory proof that he or she is living in a single family residence, and has a maximum annual income of not more than seventy percent (70%) of the Washington State median income as applicable for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the State or City. Applicants shall provide such data as to verify eligibility, upon forms provided by and in the manner determined by the City of Mercer Island.
- C. Multi-Family.** “Multi-Family” shall mean a residential structure or facility designed and/or used to house two or more families living independently of each other, including but not limited to, duplexes, triplexes, apartment buildings and condominiums, but shall not include hotels and motels.
- D. Commercial.** “Commercial” shall mean a structure or facility designed and/or used to conduct business and commerce, including but not limited to, motels, hotels, professional, private schools, industrial, churches and all other commercial/business users.
- E. Public.** “Public” shall mean structures and facilities used by governmental entities including the state, county, City of Mercer Island and other municipal corporations of the state and public schools of the Mercer Island School District.

- F. **Residential Board & Care and 24-Hour Care.** “Residential Board & Care” or “24-Hour Care” users are based on the fire property classification.

**Section 2. Emergency Medical and Ambulance Services Fees Effective January 1, 2020**

The bi-monthly services fees per equivalent service unit (ESU) for emergency medical and ambulance services are set forth below:

Customer Class	ESU	Bi-Monthly
Single Family Residential	1	\$9.56
Multi-Family Residential	Per # of Equivalent Living Units (# of Apartment or Condo's)	\$9.56
Commercial	1	\$9.56
Public	1	\$9.56
Residential Board & Care	Per # of Equivalent Living Units (# of available beds)	\$9.56
24 Hour Nursing	Per # of Equivalent Living Units (# of available beds)	\$9.56

**Section 2. Effective Date**

This resolution shall take effect and be in force on and after January 1, 2020. Nothing contained herein shall affect the amount of collection of rates, fees, and charges established prior to January 1, 2020.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

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Debbie Bertlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah A. Estrada, City Clerk