



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**To: Mayor and Town Council**

**From: Stuart Blasingame, Fire Chief**

**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager**

**Re: Fee Schedule for Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**

**Town Council Meeting – August 13, 2024**

**Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services**

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**Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon an ordinance amending the fee schedule for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) rates.

**Description of Agenda Item:**

A project management survey from Emergicon, our third-party billing company, is requested biennially to evaluate our payor mixes and potential market positioning in relation to our billing charges. Emergicon is recommending increases to five (5) of our seven (7) fee schedules for services rendered to align with other area EMS providers and with Medicare and Medicaid standards.

**Budget Impact:**

After a thorough review and analysis of our current EMS fee schedule, we have identified the potential to collect an additional approximate revenue of \$18,000. This increase in revenue is a result of the proposed adjustments to the fee schedule, which have been aligned with our service delivery enhancements and cost recovery strategies. The additional revenue generated will be deposited into account number 100-4310-30-01, under Charges for Services.

**Legal Obligations and Review:**

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

**Attached Documents:**

1. Ordinance

**Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town Staff recommends the Town Council approve an ordinance amending the fee schedule for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) rates.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve an ordinance amending the fee schedule for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) rates.