

STAFF REPORT

November 8, 2021

Topic: Update to Laconia Fire Department ambulance fees

Discussion: After reviewing our ambulance treatment and transport fees, and comparing them to other regional services, I am recommending an increase to our current fee structure.

The current and suggested new rates are as follows:

Billing Category	Current Rate	Suggested New Rate
BLS Non-Emergency	\$950	\$1,100
BLS Emergency	\$950	\$1,100
ALS 1	\$1,130	\$1,280
ALS 2	\$1,635	\$1,835
Specialty Care Transfer	\$1,950	\$2,250
ALS Treat and Release	\$100	\$250
Mileage (per loaded mile)	\$18	\$20
Medical Assist Non-Transport	\$100	\$100
Paramedic Intercept	\$0	\$500

- BLS: Basic Life Support
- ALS: Advanced Life Support

Fiscal Impact: Ambulance revenue would increase based on the new billing rates and the payer type of those transported.

Staff Recommendation: I recommend approving the adjustment to the fee schedule as presented, effective December 1, 2021.

This report submitted by: Chief Kirk Beattie

Proposed motion:

“I move to approve the adjustment to the fee schedule as presented, effective, December 1, 2021.”