

RESOLUTION NO. 05-15

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilwoman Thomas

Mayor Pro Tem Robinson

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS ESTABLISHING FEES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Federal Heights provides ambulance and emergency medical services to the citizens of Federal Heights; and

WHEREAS, the fees for ambulance services currently being charged are insufficient to meet the costs of such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered a proposed rate increase for ambulance services submitted by the City's Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information presented to the City Council, as summarized in a memorandum from Fire Chief Andrew Marsh to the Mayor and Council dated July 1, 2005, City Council finds that the proposed fees reflect a reasonable relationship to the cost of providing the respective services; and

WHEREAS, City Council and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-1-10 of the Federal Heights Municipal Code, wishes to authorize an increase of the ambulance fees as reflected in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO, that

The fees to be charged for ambulance services provided by the City of Federal Heights shall be increased from the current levels to the proposed levels as indicated on Exhibit A attached hereto.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO, the 19th day of July 2005.

Dale Sparks, Mayor

Phyllis Schott, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Erin Smith, City Attorney

Federal Heights Fire Department
Ambulance Fee Schedule

Procedure	Rate
ALS Base Rate	\$650.00
ALS 2 Base Rate	\$750.00
ALS Supplies	\$60.00
ALS Mileage	\$12/mile
BLS Base Rate	\$550.00
BLS Mileage	\$12/mile
BLS Supplies	\$60.00
Paramedic Evaluation-No Transport	\$100.00
Paramedic Treatment-No Transport	\$200.00
Adult I.O.	
Advanced Airway (intubation)	\$100.00
Intubation, unsuccessful	\$50.00
<i>A charge should be applied for each unsuccessful attempt. An unsuccessful attempt will be designated with a "F" next to attempt.</i>	
Basic Airway (NPA / OPA)	\$25.00
Blood Draw	\$40.00
Capnography	\$45.00
<i>If a patient is placed on a EtCo2 cannula then requires intubation and is placed on tube EtCo2, there should only be one charge.</i>	
Cardiac Defibrillation	\$100.00
<i>If there are multiple defibrillations on a single patient, there should only be one charge.</i>	
Cardiac Pacing	\$100.00
<i>If the pacer is turned on, off then restarted, there should only be one charge</i>	
3 Lead EKG	\$65.00
12 Lead EKG	\$90.00
<i>If a 3 lead EKG is used then that charge should be applied. If a 12 lead is applied, this includes the 3 lead and should only be charged for the 12 lead.</i>	
Cricothyrotomy	\$100.00
Glucometer	\$25.00
<i>There should be a charge for each glucometer check up to a maximum of three per patient.</i>	
I.O. Insertion (child)	\$60.00
<i>The charge should remain the same for successful and unsuccessful IO procedures.</i>	
I.V.	\$40.00
<i>Each succesful IV should be charged for. (fluid code removed). This is regardless of notes field. A failed attempt will be designated by a "F" next to attempt.</i>	
I.V. Unsuccessful Attempt	\$10.00
<i>A failed attempt will be designated by a "F" next to attempt.</i>	
Nebulizer	\$50.00
OB Kit	\$100.00
Oxygen	\$40.00
<i>If a patient is placed on O2 via nasal cannula, then changed to Non rebreather, ther shuld only be one charge. If a nebulizer is used in conjunction with the mask, nebulizer and medication charges apply.</i>	
Pulse Oximeter	\$25.00
Restraints	\$35.00
Scoop	\$30.00
Long Spine Board	\$30.00
Second Attendant	\$50.00
Splinting	\$50.00
Suction	\$50.00
<i>If multiple suction procedures are preformed on a single patient, there should only be one charge.</i>	
Wound Care	\$25.00