

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2010-8

No. 145

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ENTITLED
"FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION," ARTICLE V
ENTITLED "CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES," SECTION 9-101**

Approved MAY 7, 2010

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended in part to read as follows:

ARTICLE V. CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES*

***Editor's note:** Ord. 1994, ch. 94-4, approved on February 15, 1994, added provisions designated as Ch. 9, Art. III, §§ 9-37--9-40. To avoid duplicative article and section numbering, such provisions have been redesignated as Ch. 9, Art. V, §§ 9-101--9-104 at the discretion of the editor.

Sec. 9-101. Fees.

Each person receiving emergency medical services in the city shall be billed for the following services fees, if applicable:

TABLE INSET:

(1a)	Advanced Life Support Level One "ALS 1"	\$580.00 one way—
(1b)	Advanced Life Support Level Two "ALS 2"	840.00 one way—
(2)	Base Life Support "BLS"	490.00 one way—
(3)	Cardiac Monitoring	50.00—
(4)	Reserved	—
(5)	Airways (non-endotracheal)	250.00—
(6)	I.V.	75.00—
(7)	Mast Trousers	75.00—
(8)	Oxygen	90.00 per bottle—
(9)	Mileage ALS	9.30 per mile—
(10)	Mileage BLS	9.30 per mile—
(11)	CPR (in the absence of ALS-2)	366.00—
(12)	Medication administration (in the absence of ALS-2)	35.00—
(13)	Rhythm EKG/without interruption and RE	50.00—
(14)	Miscellaneous Supplies	varies—

The rate charged for services shall be determined at least annually in July by the Chief of the Fire Department in consultation with the City Finance Officer and shall be based upon prevailing insurance reimbursements and norms.

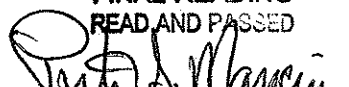
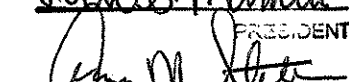
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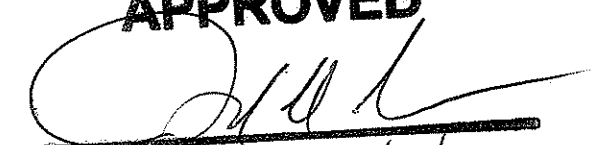
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Section 9 EMS Charges

This amendment removes the itemized dollar cost associated with EMS services for which the City bills. Instead, the Finance Officer in consultation with the Fire Chief will ascertain rates based on what insurance companies reimburse. The reasons for this include:

- The City can take advantage of changes in rates as soon as they are announced
- Recognizes the current industry practice for reimbursement , in that the City can will only be reimbursed for services at the rate established by the insurance company or Medicare.
- Simplifies the ordinance.