

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2007-39

No. 415

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION," SECTION 9-101

Approved JULY 26, 2007

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:

Sec. 9-101. Fees.

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

TABLE INSET:

(1a)	Advanced Life Support <u>Level One "ALS 1"</u>	\$425.00 <u>580.00</u> one way
(1b)	<u>Advanced Life Support Lever Two "ALS 2"</u>	<u>\$840.00 one way</u>
(2)	Base Life Support "BLS"	350.00 <u>490.00</u> one way
(3)	Cardiac Monitoring	50.00
(4)	Defibrillation- <u>Reserved</u>	275.00 <u>376.00</u>
(5)	Airways <u>(non-endotracheal)</u>	250.00
(6)	I.V.	75.00
(7)	Mast Trousers	75.00
(8)	Oxygen	90.00 per bottle
(9)	Mileage ALS	8.00 <u>9.30</u> per mile
(10)	Mileage BLS	8.00 <u>9.30</u> per mile
(11)	CPR <u>(in the absence of ALS-2)</u>	300.00 <u>366.00</u>
(12)	Medication administration <u>(in the absence of ALS-2)</u>	35.00
(13)	Rhythm EKG/without interruption and RE	50.00
(14)	Miscellaneous Supplies	varies

(Ord. 1994, ch. 94-4, § 1, 2-15-94; Ord. 1996, ch. 96-33, § 1, 9-30-96; Ord. 1999, ch. 99-26, § 1, 9-13-99; Ord. 2004, ch. 04-28, § 1, 6-14-04; Ord. 2005, ch. 05-25, § 1, 4-25-05)

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 19 2007
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Ann M. Stata CLERK

IN CITY
COUNCIL
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FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Richard S. Mancini
PRESIDENT
Ann M. Stata
CLERK

APPROVED

[Signature]
MAYOR 7/26/07

Amending Section 9-101 **EMS rates**

Like many medical procedures, EMS fees are driven by the rates set by the federal government through the Medicare program. The changes outlined in this amendment add and delete categories and align the fee structure so that the city does not forego compensation permitted.

These fees are charged to non resident users of the City's EMS services. Costs are borne by insurance carriers.

Increasing these fees will add additional revenue of \$250,000/yr.