

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Executive			RECEIVED MAR 2 1994 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	3/8/94	Council Intro.
Division Head:				3/22/94	Finance/Council
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	RTW	2/28/94			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	by [signature]				

SUBJECT:

Ordinance Establishing Service Fees and Setting a Fee Schedule Relating to Ambulance Service Charges

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance
Background Documents

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / / YES / X / Requested date: 3/22/94
Amount budgeted for this item/project: \$625,000	Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / X / NO / / (Please explain below)
Budget line item number(s): 4270.7210	,Non-Departmental Ambulance Services

The interlocal agreement between the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County to provide emergency medical care and transportation services (ambulance) requires that the City and Whatcom County agree and establish fees by ordinance. Ordinance 92-083 set the ambulance rates from October, 1992 to the present and it is now necessary to adjust user rates to raise that portion of the operating funds to make the County-wide ambulance service fully funded. The Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule does not include fees for ambulance service charges because the Fire Department, City of Bellingham, collects the fees.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Pass

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

3/8/94: Council Intor.
3/22/94: Council adopted the ordinance. 7-0.

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

Ord 94-014

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Executive

INTRODUCTION DATE: 3/8/94

ORDINANCE NO. 94-014

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SERVICE FEES
AND SETTING A FEE SCHEDULE
RELATING TO AMBULANCE SERVICE CHARGES

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement between the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County to provide emergency medical care and transportation services (ambulance) requires that the City and Whatcom County agree and establish the fees by ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance 92-083 set the ambulance rates from October, 1992 to the present; and,

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to adjust user rates to raise that portion of the operating funds to make the County-wide ambulance service fully funded;

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule does not include fees for ambulance service charges because the Fire Department, City of Bellingham, collects the fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the fee schedule for ambulance services below is approved:

A. Base Rates

Emergency Medical:

Basic life support, no transport	\$75.00
Basic life support, transport (county)	\$250.00
Basic life support, (out of county)	\$300.00
Advanced life support, no transport	\$200.00
Advanced life support, transport (county/supplies included)	\$360.00
Advanced life support, transport (county/supplies additional)	\$347.00
Advanced life support, transport (out of county/supplies included)	\$410.00
Advanced life support, transport (out of county/supplies additional)	\$397.00

1 Non-Medical:

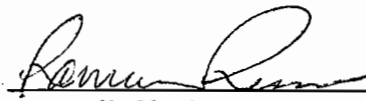
2 Basic life support, (county) \$200.00
3 Basic life support, (out of county) \$250.00
4 Advanced life support, (county/supplies included) \$265.00
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6 Advanced life support, (county/supplies additional) \$252.00
7 Advanced life support, (out of county/supplies included) \$310.00
8 Advanced life support, (out of county/supplies additional) \$297.00
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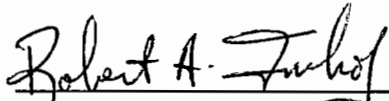
10 B. Mileage (per mile) from the point at which the patient is accepted to the point of
11 delivery \$7.00
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13 ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 1994.

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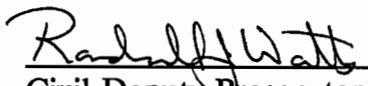
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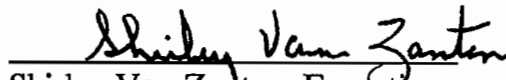
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20 Council Clerk


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22 Robert A. Imhof, Council Chair

23 APPROVED as to form:

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27 Civil Deputy Prosecutor


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29 Shirley Van Zanten, Executive
Date: 3-23-94