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CITY of West Allis
FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: Honorable Mayor Devine and Members of the Common Council
From: Chief Mason J. Pooler
Date: November 20, 2018
Re: Recommendation for Changes in Ambulance Fees

In an effort to keep our fees in line with the increases in the costs of supplies, I am suggesting the City adopt a flat 2.85% fee increase for all EMS related fees. This is in line with increases in the Consumer Price Index.

Prior to 2016, ambulance billing rates in Milwaukee County were determined by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council (ICC); however, the ICC has given the Milwaukee Area Fire Chiefs (MAFC) the authority to set the ambulance rates in their own communities. The rates recommended before you tonight are in line with comparably sized communities in the metro area as well as across the county.

For your review, I've attached a spreadsheet with our current rates and proposed rates after the increase.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will also vote on the rates as outlined at their meeting on December 20, 2018.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Item	2018	2019
BLS service and/or treatment without transport (Resident)	0.00	0.00
BLS service and/or treatment without transport (Non-Resident)	195.12	200.68
Paramedic service and/or treatment without transport (Resident)	162.18	166.80
Paramedic service and/or treatment without transport (Non-Resident)	221.73	228.05
BLS service with transport (Resident)	788.72	811.20
BLS service with transport (Non-Resident)	910.98	936.94
Paramedic service with transport Level - ALS-1 (Resident)	900.26	925.91
Paramedic service with transport Level - ALS-2 (Resident)	989.53	1017.73
Paramedic service with transport Level - ALS-1 (Non-Resident)	1014.87	1043.80
Paramedic service with transport Level - ALS-2 (Non-Resident)	1170.71	1204.08
Paramedic service and invasive treatment without transport (Resident)	162.18	166.80
Paramedic service and invasive treatment without transport (Non-Resident)	228.06	234.56
Defibrillation	150.00	154.28
IV and supplies	78.55	80.79
Intubation	97.56	100.34
ALS supplies	125.00	128.56
Oxygen and supplies	97.56	100.34
Mileage (rate per loaded mile)	21.00	21.60
EKG	130.50	134.22
Drugs, Group-1	41.81	43.00
Drugs, Group-2	48.15	49.52
Drugs, Group-3	62.08	63.85
Epinephrine by Epi-pen	124.17	127.71
Adenosine	116.56	119.89
Glucagon, up to 1 Mg	210.00	215.99
Solmedrol, 41-125 Mg	76.02	78.19
E-Z IO	155.84	160.28
Spinal Immobilization	162.18	166.80
Triage barcode wristbands	3.80	3.91
Cyano-kits	1375.00	1414.19
CPAP mask	70.00	72.00
Mass Decontamination Fee	n/a	150.00