

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2022-0445**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FEES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES AND
FALSE ALARMS**

WHEREAS, WAMC 5.03(7)(a) authorizes a fee to be charged whenever an ambulance of the City of West Allis shall convey a person; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council last amended EMS fees on February 17, 2022, by Resolution No. R-2022-0102; and

WHEREAS, there currently is no fee for providing Basic Life Support services without transport to a hospital; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis is one of only a few EMS providers in the area that does not charge for this service; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid will reimburse EMS providers for providing this service; and

WHEREAS, the number of fire alarms found to be false in nature has more than doubled over the past sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department incurs costs to respond to a false alarm at a property and multiple false alarms results in a disproportionate and unnecessary use of fire department services;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City Of West Allis, in the State of Wisconsin, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “Fire” of the City Of West Allis Fee Schedule is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

Fire

1. Permits. The fire chief may collect the following permit fees as applicable. Each permit includes plan review and one site inspection.

Type	Fee Amount	Authority
Auto Exhibition (indoor)	\$50.00 per vehicle	

Bi-Directional Amplifier	\$65.00 per building	
Blasting/Cutting/Welding/Controlled Burn	\$65.00 each	
Explosive Storage - Temporary	\$65.00 each	
Fire Protection System (1-50 units)	\$180.00 per building	
Fire Protection System (51+ units)	\$330.00 per building	
Fire Suppression System (chemical or hood/duct)	\$180.00 per system	
Fire Suppression System (water, new)	\$180.00 per system (1-100 heads) \$280.00 per system (101-250 heads) + \$115.00 per 100 additional heads	
Fire Suppression System (water, relocation/replacement)	\$65.00 per set of 15 heads	
Hydrant Flow Test	\$65.00 per hydrant	
Liquid Petroleum tanks - Temporary Installation	\$65.00 each	
Liquid Storage Tank (new, replacement, removal or abandonment)	\$230.00 per tank	
Pressure piping systems or vapor recovery systems for flammable and combustible liquids, new and altered systems utilizing pressure piping or suction system	\$115.00 per system	
Pumps for flammable liquids, new, replacement or alteration	10.00 per pump, nozzle, or dispenser (\$65 min.)	
Smoke Ventilation System	\$180.00 per system	
Spray booths, dip tank operations, flammable liquid sprays	\$180.00 per location	
Tents - 400 sq. ft. or more	\$65.00 per tent	

2. Inspections. The fire chief may collect the following inspection fees as applicable.

Service	Fee Amount	Authority
Annual Fire Inspection - Residential	\$10.00 per unit (3-36 units) \$400.00 per structure (37-60 units) \$450.00 per structure (61-100 units) \$500.00 per structure (more than 100 units)	
Annual Fire Inspection - Commercial/Church/School	\$20.00 per structure (under 1,000 sf) \$50.00 per structure (1,000-5,000 sf) \$100.00 per structure (5,001-25,000 sf) \$200.00 per structure (25,001-100,000 sf) \$400.00 per structure (100,001-250,000 sf) \$600.00 per structure (250,001-500,000 sf) \$1,000.00 per structure (500,001-1,000,000 sf) \$1,500.00 per structure (>1,000,000 sf)	
Annual Fire Inspection - Industrial	\$100.00 per structure (under 5,000 sf) \$200.00 per structure (5,001-25,000 sf) \$300.00 per structure (25,001-100,000 sf) \$500.00 per structure (100,001-175,000 sf) \$1,000.00 per structure (175,001-350,000 sf) \$1,500.00 per structure (350,001-1,000,000 sf) \$2,500.00 per structure (1,000,001-2,000,000 sf) \$4,000.00 per structure (>2,000,001 sf)	
Reinspection due to failure to meet at an appointed time or by reason of faulty, incomplete, or defective work	\$115.00 (up to 1 hour) \$215.00 (exceeding 1 hour)	
Special inspections outside of normal working hours	Hourly Rate (3-hour min. at overtime rate)	
Special inspections requiring written response	\$215.00	

3. Non-Emergency Services. The fire chief may collect the following service fees as applicable

Service	Fee Amount	Authority
Candidate Physical Agility Test Fee	\$165.00 per candidate	
False Fire Alarm Response Fee → 3 or more responses in a year (third and subsequent response in a calendar year)	\$ 400.00 200.00 per response	
Occupant Load Sign Fee	\$25.00 per sign	
Petition for Variance	\$100.00 per petition	
Return Mail Fee	\$10.00	

4. Emergency Services and Supplies. The fire chief may collect the following fees for emergency services and supplies as applicable.

Service	Fee Amount	Authority
Advanced Life Support Supplies	\$133.70	
Airway Intubation and Supplies	\$156.00	
Ambulance Mileage	\$22.88 per loaded mile	
Basic Life Support Service with Transport	\$974.42	
Basic Life Support Service without Transport	\$ 69.00 0.00 (Milwaukee Co. resident) \$208.71 (non-Milwaukee Co. resident)	
Basic Life Support Supplies without Transport	\$0.00 (Milwaukee Co. Resident) \$80.83 (non-Milwaukee Co. resident)	
Cardiac Defibrillation or Pacing and Supplies	\$160.45	
Mechanical Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	\$78.00	
CPAP Mask	\$74.88 each	
Electrocardiogram (EKG)	\$139.59	

Intravenous Access and Supplies (IV)	\$84.03	
Mass Decontamination Fee	\$156.00	
Interosseus Access and Supplies (IO)	\$166.69	
Medications	\$44.72 each (Group 1) \$51.50 each (Group 2) \$66.40 each (Group 3) \$81.32 each (Solumedrol, 41-125 Mg) \$124.69 each (Adenosine) \$240.79 each (Glucagon, up to 1 Mg) \$327.60 each (Epinephrine by Auto-Injector) \$1,576.58 each (Cyanide Antidote Kit)	
Oxygen and Supplies	\$104.35	
Paramedic Service and Invasive Treatment without Transport	\$243.94	
Paramedic Service with Transport	\$1,058.44 (Level ALS-1) \$1,252.24 (Level ALS-2)	
Spinal Immobilization and Supplies	\$195.56	
Structure Fire Response Fee	\$500.00	
Triage Barcode Wristband	\$4.07 each	

5. Reserved

SECTION 2: **EFFECTIVE DATE** This resolution shall be in full force and effect on July 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West
Allis