



COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

Meeting Date: June 14, 2022
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: John A. Johnson, Fire Chief
Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2022-55**, Amending The Ambulance Fee Schedule Mileage Charge And Authorizing Rate Increases As Medicare Increases Its Rates; And Providing An Effective Date

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

The cost of providing Emergency Medical Service (EMS) transport services has increased due to inflation

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	_____	_____
2. Other _____	_____	_____
3. Not applicable _____		

FISCAL NOTE:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution

Sponsored by: Garrett

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2022-55**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MARATHON, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE AMBULANCE FEE
SCHEDULE MILEAGE CHARGE AND AUTHORIZING RATE
INCREASES AS MEDICARE INCREASES ITS RATES; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon, Florida (the “City”), pursuant to City Resolution No. 02-12-15, adopted a fee schedule for providing ambulance service (the “Fee Schedule”); and

WHEREAS, the City amended the Fee Schedule pursuant to Resolution 2009-151; and

WHEREAS, the City amended the Fee Schedule pursuant to Resolution 2008-060; and

WHEREAS, the City has a responsibility to provide Emergency Medical Service (EMS) transport services; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing EMS transport services has increased due to inflation; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to authorize automatic adjustments to the ambulance mileage rate fees based on the yearly adjusted Medicare rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:**

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Council hereby amends the fee schedule as set forth on Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to make automatic adjustments to the ambulance mileage rate fees to equal the fees allowed by Medicare.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

John Bartus, Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

Steve Williams, City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

City of Marathon Fire Rescue
Ambulance Fee Schedule
Effective June 14, 2022

Transport Base Fee – Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$500.00
Transport Base Fee – Advanced Life Support 1 (ALS1)	\$600.00
Transport Base Fee – Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2)	\$875.00
Transport Base Fee – Special Care Transport (SCT)	\$900.00

Medicare Mileage Fees* for 2022

Mileage 1-17	\$ 12.15 (per mile)
Mileage 18+	\$ 8.10 (per mile)

*Fees to be automatically adjusted with Medicare fee schedules effective January of every year.