



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavallee, City Manager

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FROM: Frank Giddens, Fire Chief *Frank Giddens*

DEPARTMENT: Fire Rescue

DATE: 05/05/2025 **MEETING DATE:**

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Emergency Medical Service (EMAS) Aid Fees Resolution Update.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since the inception of the City of Venice Fire Rescue providing EMS services beginning October 1, 2020, fees have been collected to cover associated costs. Staff have prepared an amendment to the EMS Billing Resolution, for the City Council's consideration, incorporating adjustments to fees consistent with the Consumer Price Index based on inflationary costs for fuel, supplies and other medical care commodities. These changes, if approved, will be effective upon adoption of the Resolution and then the 1st of every October and will be calculated as an annual average noted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Two: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Motion

Yes N/A

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA ADOPTING A REVISED SCHEDULE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID FEES CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 30-41 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-31; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 30-41 of the City of Venice Code of Ordinances authorizes City Council to adopt emergency medical aid fees by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Venice Fire Rescue desires to adjust the fees for emergency medical services based on inflationary increases in fuel, supplies, and other medical care commodities; and

WHEREAS, Venice Fire Rescue also desires to implement an automatic increase in fees every October 1st based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that these fee adjustments, which will result in the users of the services paying the costs thereof, are in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Venice City Council hereby adopts the Schedule of Emergency Medical Aid Fees attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall supersede and replace Resolution No. 2023-31.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF MAY 2025.

Nick Pachota, Mayor

ATTEST

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

I, Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City of Venice Council at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 13th day of May 2025 a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the said city this 13th day of May 2025.

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

“EXHIBIT A”

Schedule of Emergency Medical Aid Fees

Service	Fee*
Basic Life Support	\$718.00
Advanced Life Support 1	\$820.00
Advanced Life Support 2	\$846.00
Aero Medical Transport	\$846.00
Medical Treatment without Transport	\$179.00
Patient Transport Mileage	\$14.00 per mile
Team Equipment Fee	\$226.00
Telehealth Service	\$179.00
Hospital Wait Time	First 30 minutes has no charge, \$154.00 for the next 30 minutes, then \$77.00 per each 30 minutes thereafter
STAT-Transport	\$1,538.00 plus patient transport mileage rate
Special Events: a. Stand-by Time for ambulance and crew, per hour (minimum charge will be for three hours and charges will be rounded up to the next hour) b. Stand-by Time for ambulance and crew, per person per hour (minimum charge will be for three hours and charges will be rounded up to the next hour) c. Wait time for ambulance and crew, per half hour (minimum charge will be for three hours and charges will be rounded up to the next half hour)	a. \$160.00 b. \$60.00 c. \$50.00

* All fees shall be automatically adjusted annually, beginning October 1, 2025 and each October 1st thereafter, based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor. A copy of the current Schedule of Emergency Medical Aid Fees will be posted on the City of Venice website and kept on file at Venice Fire Rescue Station 52.

Signature: 
Elavallee (May 5, 2025 13:05 EDT)

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