

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-221

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Seconded By: Reed

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Introduced By:

Anderson

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AMBULANCE SERVICE FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington operates an emergency ambulance service, and

WHEREAS, from time to time those services are requested, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enact fees to cover costs of providing Emergency Medical Services;

WHEREAS, the costs of providing said services will increase in future years;

WHEREAS, an established fee schedule is published for Wellmark BC/BS and are considered normal and reasonable allowed fees within the Medical Ambulance Practice;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Burlington Fire Department EMS to set the fee based on the normal and reasonable fees set forth by Wellmark at 1.7 times the Medicare rates. These rates shall change annually as the Medicare allowable rates change, based on inflationary factors as set forth by the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS);

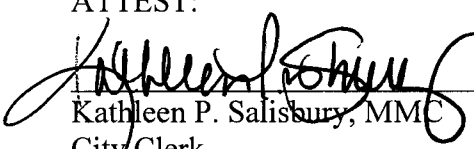
Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Burlington, Iowa;

1. That as of January, 1, 2013, the service rates shall automatically be adjusted annually to follow the annually published Blue Cross/Blue Shield Maximum Allowable Fee (MAF) for Iowa or the 1.7 multiplier of Medicare Maximum Allowable Fee as published annually, whichever is greater;
2. In addition, for Medicaid customers, the fee schedule for City of Burlington Fire Department EMS will follow the Iowa Medicaid Schedule as published annually.

This amended Resolution shall be effective from and after final passage and approval as by law required.


APPROVED and ADOPTED this 5th day of November 2012.

ATTEST:


Kathleen P. Salisbury, MMC
City Clerk

FILED-For Record

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Jim Davidson
Mayor

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