

**CITY OF GORDON
RESOLUTION 2021-10**

A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE RATES CHARGED FOR THE LEVELS OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE GORDON VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD.

WHEREAS, the City of Gordon has incurred increasing costs associated with operating the Gordon Volunteer Rescue Squad, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Gordon Volunteer Rescue Squad will transport patients that will require different levels of care, and

WHEREAS, the following abbreviations represent these different levels of care and care providers:

- **BLS:** Basic Life Support Provider – BLS Assessment, splinting, wound care, basic airway adjuncts, AED, CPR, other BLS cares.
- **ALS:** Advanced Life Support Provider – ALS Assessment, IV Start, ECG with interpretation, Neb treatment, other basic ALS cares.
- **ALS 1:** Advanced Life Support Provider – As above plus two or more medications given either single dose or repeat doses, monitor medicated drip, advanced airway insertion (Combi or King Tube), or 12 Lead ECG with interpretation.
- **ALS 2:** Advanced Life Support Provider – As above levels plus multiple medication administration, CPR, 12 Lead ECG with interpretation, Defibrillation, other advanced procedures.
- **Critical Care Transport:** Two Advanced Life Support Providers, Must be Paramedic, Paramedic/RN, Doctor or Other Mid-Level Clinician – Requires ALS 2 cares plus, ventilatory support, blood products, multiple medicated drips, invasive adjuncts i.e.; Chest tubes, NG tubes, surgical airway, RSI facilitated intubation, other advanced procedures or multiple procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following rates will be charged for ambulance services:

BLS Emergency Base Fee	\$500.00
BLS Non-Emergency Base Fee	\$500.00
ALS Emergency Base Fee	\$550.00
ALS Non-Emergency Base Fee	\$550.00
ALS 1 Emergency Base Fee	\$600.00
ALS 2 Emergency Base Fee	\$750.00
Critical Care Transport Base Fee	\$900.00
Airport Transport Base Fee	\$450.00
Mileage	\$15.00/Loaded Mile

Passed and approved this 13th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Nancy Russell

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Buchan

City Clerk

Rescue Squad Chief Misty Belsky and Assistant Chief Marchelle Paul were present to request that the city council raise the rates charged by the Gordon Volunteer Rescue Squad for their services. Chief Belsky explained that rates were raised last year, but the squad is trying to raise them in steps so that they come into line with surrounding communities. Motion by Paul, seconded by Bounous to pass Resolution 2021-10. Ayes: Paul, Russell, Grant, Bounous, and Evans.