

Resolution Number 3509

A Resolution of the City of Sanford, Florida pertaining to emergency medical transport fees and charges; providing for legislative findings and intent; providing for the imposition of fees; providing for implementing administrative actions and indexing; providing for a savings provision; providing for conflicts and repeal Resolution Number 2275; providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

Be It Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

(a). The City of Sanford has complied with all requirements and procedures of Florida law in processing this Resolution.

(b). The City staff agenda memorandum relating to this Resolution is adopted herein by this reference thereto as additional findings of the City Commission of the City of Sanford.

(c). The amendments to the following fee and rate structure are supported by an independent study and comparison of similar jurisdictions.

Section 2. Emergency Medical Transport Fees And Charges.

(a). The following modified fees and charges are hereby adopted:

- (1). Basic Life Support (BLS): \$1000.00
- (2). Advanced Life Support 1 (ALS I)
(electrocardiogram (EKG) and up to 3 medications): \$1000.00
- (3). Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS II) ALS (with
advanced procedures, or 3 or more medications): \$1000.00

(b). The per patient, per transport rate for any and all patients of skilled nursing facilities is included in the fees and charges established in Subsection (a) of this Section.

(c). A mileage charge of \$15.00 per patient loaded mile is hereby

established.

Section 3. Implementing Administrative Actions; Indexing.

The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this Resolution and to take any and all necessary administrative actions. It is the intent of the City Commission that the costs incurred by the City relative to the provision of emergency medical transport services be borne by the benefitting party and the City Manager is granted broad and liberal authority to ensure that the intent of the City Commission is appropriately administered and that the City and its departments and offices are fiscally managed in a prudent manner and, to that end, the City Manager may, in conjunction with the Finance Director, index the fees and charges set forth herein based upon a reliable Consumer Price Index as recommended by the Finance Director.

Section 4. Savings.

The prior actions of the City of Sanford relative to the provision and charging for emergency medical transport fees and charges, and all related activities, are hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. Repealer/Conflicts.

- (a). Resolution Numbers 2275 and 2748 are hereby repealed.
- (b). All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Severability.

If any section, sentence, phrase, word or portion of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, said determination shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section,

sentence, phrase, word or portion of this Resolution not otherwise determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 28th day of September, 2026.

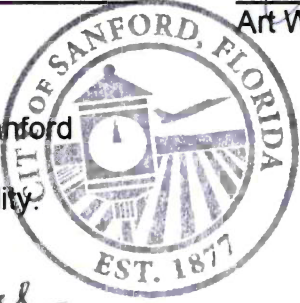
Attest:

City Commission of the City of Sanford

On
Behalf
of Shanna Posey
Traci Houchin, City Clerk
Shanna Posey
Deputy City Clerk

Art Woodruff
Art Woodruff, Mayor

For use and reliance of the Sanford
City Commission only.
Approved as to form and legality.



Lindsay N. Greene
Lindsay N. Greene, City Attorney

McNeil, Ronnie

From: McNeil, Ronnie
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2026 1:36 PM
To: Lindsay, Cynthia; Bonaparte, Norton
Cc: McNeil, Ronnie
Subject: RE: Fire assessment process and billing for the full cost of fire transport services

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good afternoon,

Here is what I have so far (sorted by cost of ALS transport from lowest to highest):

Department	BLS	ALS	ALS/2	Mileage
Sanford	\$650	\$700	\$800	\$10
Seminole County	\$750	\$800	\$800	\$13
Oviedo	\$750	\$800	\$800	\$13
Lake Mary	\$750	\$800	\$800	\$13
Winter Park	\$720	\$925	\$1,028	\$12
Orlando	\$761	\$978	\$1,087	\$13
Longwood	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$15
Ocoee	\$ 611	\$1,024	\$960	\$17
Orange County	\$611	\$1,024	\$960	\$17
Maitland	\$1024	\$1024	\$1024	\$10.50

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Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Any written communication to or from City officials regarding City business is a public record available to the public and media upon request. Your e-mail communications may be subject to public disclosures.

Resolution Number 2748

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Section 7. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 10th day of September, 2018.

Attest:

City Commission of the City of
Sanford

Traci Houchin, CMC, FCRM
Traci Houchin, City Clerk

Jeff Triplett, Mayor

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William L. Colbert
William L. Colbert, City Attorney



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Item No. 10.C

**CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AND ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING 26-194
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 AGENDA**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
PREPARED BY: Ronnie McNeil, Fire Chief
SUBMITTED BY: Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., ICMA-CM, City Manager
SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution No. 3509 for the Fire Department Transport Fee

SYNOPSIS:

An emergency medical transport fee resolution no. 3509 has been prepared and approval is being requested.

FISCAL/STAFFING STATEMENT:

The proposed resolution would increase each emergency transport.

The current rate structure is as follows:

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The proposed rate structure is as follows:

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|------|---------|------------|
| (1). | BLS: | \$1,000.00 |
| (2). | ALS I: | \$1,000.00 |
| (3). | ALS II: | \$1,000.00 |

A comparison rate sheet of other agencies is attached for additional information. The City's Finance Department estimates that the proposed increase in rates structure will generate approximately \$175,000 in revenue. The mileage charge will change from \$10 to \$15 per patient loaded mile.

BACKGROUND:

The City has not increased emergency transport rates since February 2018. Since 2018 salaries, wages, and medical supplies have increased.

An analysis was conducted in 2018 by a City consultant of the cost per transport taking into consideration that our rescues perform other non-transport related emergencies. The cost derived by the City consultant was approximately \$1,600 per transport.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The City Attorney has reviewed this agenda item and has no legal objection.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends that the City Commission approve Resolution No. 3509 to increase the emergency transport rates as proposed.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

City staff recommends that the City Commission approve Resolution No. 3509 to increase the emergency transport rates as proposed.

ATTACHMENTS:

Transport fee resolution.pdf

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Resolution 3509 Fee CR re BLS ALS LNG 8-27-2026.pdf