

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-111**  
**RESOLUTION SETTING AMBULANCE RATES**

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Rapid City Department of Fire and Emergency service is the primary EMS (ambulance) provider to the citizens of Rapid City and Pennington County; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Division operates as an enterprise fund responsible for supporting its operations through the fees it charges for its services; and

WHEREAS, many of the patients served by the Emergency Medical Services Division pay for their services through government reimbursement programs such as Medicare; and

WHEREAS, the Medicare reimbursement fee schedules do not fully reimburse the City for the cost of the services; and

WHEREAS, many government reimbursement agencies have adopted the Medicare reimbursement fee schedule which has reduced the amount of income to the City's Emergency Medical Services Division; and

WHEREAS, The Emergency Medical Services Division needs to raise the rates it charges in order to be able to raise sufficient revenue to cover the cost of its operations; and

WHEREAS, the City's EMS Oversight Committee has recommended that the City's EMS rates be increased by 3% in accordance with the Regional Medical Consumer Price Index (CPI) figures; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Oversight Committee is requesting the City Council adopt its recommendations and increase the EMS rates by 3%.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY THAT RAPID CITY, that the rates charged for EMS services be increased by 3% in accordance with the Regional Medical CPI and recommendation of the City's EMS Oversight Committee. The new rates along with the previous rates are reflected in the following chart:

Rapid City Fire & Emergency Service - Ambulance Rate Charges

| Rate        | HCCP  |                                | 3.00%<br>2011 | 3.00%<br>2012     |
|-------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Description | Code  | Charge                         | 09/09/2011    | proposed increase |
| SCT         | A0434 | Speciality Care Transport Base | \$2,392.20    | \$2,463.96        |
| ALS2        | A0433 | Rate ALS1                      | \$1,659.11    | \$1,708.89        |
| ALS1-E      | A0427 | Emergency Rate ALS             | \$994.49      | \$1,024.32        |
| ALS1        | A0426 | Base Rate BLS                  | \$899.90      | \$926.90          |
| BLS         | A0429 | Emergency (BLS Crew) Base Rate | \$561.73      | \$578.58          |
| BLS         | A0428 | (BLS Crew) Base Rate           | \$448.76      | \$462.22          |
| BLS         | Q3020 | (ALS Crew) BLS                 | ***           | ***               |
| BLS         | Q3019 | Emergency (ALS Crew)           | ***           | ***               |
|             | A0425 | Mileage                        | \$11.48       | \$11.83           |
|             |       | Mobile Medic Team Only         | \$40.00       | \$40.00           |
|             |       | Transport                      | \$75.00       | \$75.00           |
|             |       | School - Non Profit            | \$105.90      | \$109.08          |
|             |       | Standby Rate                   | \$121.62      | \$125.27          |
|             |       | Stretcher Fee/Hospital         | \$150.00      | \$150.00          |
|             |       | Treat & Release                | \$199.20      | \$205.18          |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

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