

# WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21

## Resolution 2021-11

### A RESOLUTION INCREASING FEES FOR PROVIDING BASIC LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCE SERVICES BY WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District 21, are in agreement that the current fees for providing Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance Services are no longer sufficient to meet the increased operating cost for providing such service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District 21, are in agreement that all agencies in the county are billing the same amount; and

**WHEREAS**, at their regular scheduled meeting held December 16, 2021, approved the increase for providing Basic Life Support Ambulance Services from \$653.00 to \$725.00; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District 21 hereby amends their Basic Life Support Ambulance Services Fees to include that BLS ambulance fees will be adjusted annually on January 01, based on the previous 12-month average October to October CPI-U for greater Seattle area, but shall not be decreased. Rates will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. The 2022 rate adjustment will be effective on January 1, 2022, and all future adjustments will be effective on January 01.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any prior resolutions adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District 21 are hereby amended to be consistent with this Resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021 BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21.**

#### ATTEST:

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Bruce Ansell, Chairman

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Rich Bosman, Vice-Chairman

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John Crawford, Commissioner

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Scott Fischer, Commissioner

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Kimberly McMurray

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Jason Van der Veen, Fire Chief

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Jennie Sand, Board Secretary