

RESOLUTION NO. 22-R- 661

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH NEW AMBULANCE RATES IN
MARION COUNTY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 155.22, Florida Statutes, authorizes the various Boards of County Commissioners in the state to establish a county ambulance service; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida has seen fit to establish such an ambulance service and has assigned this responsibility to Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR); and,

WHEREAS, MCFR has been providing ambulance service to the citizens of Marion County, Florida since October 1, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, MCFR conducted a state-wide survey and determined the current rate charges are not competitive with similar agencies; and,

WHEREAS, MCFR has presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida proposed rate charges to help further offset the taxpayer expenses of operating said ambulance service; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida desires to adopt the proposed rates in order to provide further relief to taxpayers by shifting more of the costs to users of the service while continuing to provide effective ambulance service and to maintain that capability,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. RATES. That the below described ambulance rates are hereby adopted and made effective.

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>RATE</u>
BLS – NON-EMERGENCY	\$550.00
BLS – EMERGENCY	\$600.00
ALS – NON-EMERGENCY	\$650.00
ALS – EMERGENCY	\$700.00
ALS2 – EMERGENCY	\$850.00
SCT	\$1,125.00
MILEAGE (Regular Unit)	\$12.50 PER MILE
MILEAGE (Critical Care Unit)	\$13.75 PER MILE

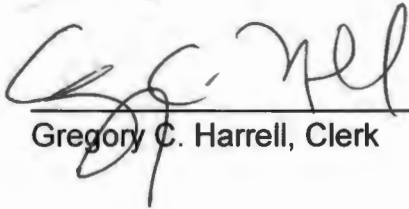
SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Duly adopted in a regular session, this 20 day of December 2022.

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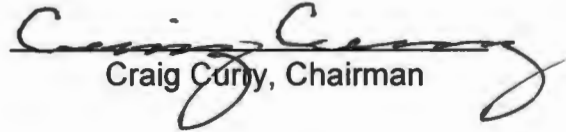
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By:



Gregory C. Harrell, Clerk

By:



Craig Cury, Chairman

Date: December 20, 2022

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For Use and Reliance of Marion County Only,
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency



Matthew Minter, County Attorney

Survey Results

	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Count of Responses
Average Annual Transports	80	17,604	185,000	47
BLS Non-Emergency	\$238.54	\$564.38	\$1,195.00	37
BLS Emergency	\$355.00	\$643.04	\$1,195.00	41
ALS Non-Emergency	\$286.24	\$661.41	\$1,236.00	36
ALS Emergency	\$100.00	\$710.30	\$1,545.00	41
ALS2 Emergency	\$525.00	\$884.01	\$2,060.00	43
SCT	\$750.00	\$1,110.85	\$2,266.00	25
Mileage	\$8.02	\$12.95	\$23.71	44
SCT Mileage	\$10.00	\$13.96	\$23.71	25

Billing Level	Average Rate	MCFR Current Rate	MCFR Proposed 2023 Rate
BLS Non-Emergency	\$564.38	\$500.00	\$550.00
BLS Emergency	\$643.04	\$550.00	\$600.00
ALS Non-Emergency	\$661.41	\$600.00	\$650.00
ALS Emergency	\$710.30	\$650.00	\$700.00
ALS2 Emergency	\$884.01	\$800.00	\$850.00
SCT	\$1,110.85	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00
Standard Mileage	\$12.95	\$11.25	\$12.50
SCT Mileage	\$13.96	\$12.50	\$13.75