

Resolution No. 1347

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ESTABLISHING RATES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury provides emergency medical treatment and transport services; and

WHEREAS, the City bills patients for their use of emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish rates for emergency medical services as is permitted by Medicare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, hereby establishes and adopts the rates for the provision of emergency medical services:

1. The mileage fee shall be ~~\$8.50~~ \$9.25 per loaded mile.
2. The basic life support (BLS) rate shall be ~~\$275.00~~ \$300.00.
3. The advanced life support (ALS) I rate shall be \$450.00.
4. The City shall establish an advanced life support (ALS) II rate set at ~~\$500.00~~ \$525.00.
5. A fee of \$100.00 shall be assessed to patients as permitted by Medicare ~~through December 31, 2005~~ for those events requiring the services of additional EMS providers on the call.
6. All patients who are determined to be medical assistance recipients shall be charged a fee of \$100.00 as permitted by Medicaid.
7. Future increases and /or decreases in EMS rates shall be established and automatically adjusted as permissible by Medicare ~~not to exceed 5%~~ annually.

THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on _____ 2006, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove, City Clerk

Michael P. Dunn, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

_____ day of _____, 2006

Barrie P. Tilghman, Mayor