

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020 / 13**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BEAUFORT COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 1975-2 AND BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL OCTOBER 24, 2005 UPDATE APPROVAL SO AS TO PROVIDE AN UPDATED FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Beaufort County currently provides for a fee schedule for the cost of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) ambulance service; and

**WHEREAS**, Beaufort County Council originally adopted a fee schedule in 1975 and subsequently updated the schedule in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Beaufort County believes the taxpayers of Beaufort County fund the basic operation to maintain a highly advance Emergency Medical Services (EMS) ambulance system for all citizens and visitors county-wide with ad valorem taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, Beaufort County desires to maintain the most advance Emergency Medical Service (EMS) for the citizens of Beaufort County by collecting updated user fees to off-set costs of maintaining such service; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the effect COVID-19 is having on the citizens of Beaufort County, the updated user fees shall be effective not earlier than January 1, 2021; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by Beaufort County Council that the following amendments be included within the Beaufort County Code of Ordinances not earlier than January 1, 2021 as follows:

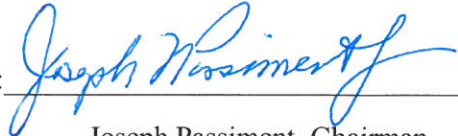
Beaufort County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) ambulance fee schedule:

<b><u>Level of Service</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
<b>ALS E A0427</b>	<b>\$725.00</b>
<b>BLS E A0429</b>	<b>\$535.00</b>
<b>ALS 2 A0433</b>	<b>\$1,070.00</b>
<b>SPECIALTY CARE TRANSPORT</b>	<b>\$1,085.00</b>
<b>ALS TREATMENT NO TRANSPORT</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>BLS TREATMENT NO TRANSPORT</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>MILEAGE</b>	<b>\$17.25</b>
<b>ALS DISPOSABLE SUPPLIES</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>BLS DISPOSABLE SUPPLIES</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

<b>IV SUPPLIES</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>OXYGEN SUPPLIES</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

Adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY:   
Joseph Passiment, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Third and Final Reading: April 27, 2020 / Vote 11:0  
Second Reading: April 13, 2020 / Vote 11:0  
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First Reading: March 23, 2020 / Vote 10:0