

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN ARTICLE V, CHAPTER 7 OF THE
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CODE, 1991, AS IT RELATES TO SERVICE FEES FOR
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia that Section
7-80 (c) of the Southampton County Code be, and hereby is amended and reordained as follows:

CHAPTER 7
ARTICLE V
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORT

Sec. 7-80. Service fees for emergency ambulance transport.

(c) The schedule of rates for emergency ambulance transport services by the respective
rescue squads in Boykins, Capron, Courtland and Ivor shall be as follows:

BLS	\$300	\$350	
ALS-1	\$425		
ALS-2	\$500	\$575	
GTM	\$8.00	\$10.50	per mile in addition to transport charges.

This ordinance shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2009.

ADOPTED: March 23, 2009

ARTICLE V. EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORT

Sec. 7-80. Service fees for emergency ambulance transport.

(a) Pursuant to Code of Virginia § 32.1-111.14, it is hereby determined and declared that the exercise of the powers and duties set forth herein is necessary to assure the provision of adequate and continuing emergency services and to preserve, protect and promote the public health, safety and general welfare.

(b) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to ambulance charges:

Advanced life support level 1 (ALS-1): Services shall be medical treatment or procedures provided to a patient beyond the scope of an EMT-Basic as defined by the National EMS Education and Practice Blueprint.

Advanced life support level 2 (ALS-2): Services shall be defined as advanced life support (ALS) services provided to a patient including any of the following medical procedures: (i) manual defibrillation/cardioversion, (ii) endotracheal intubation, (iii) central venous line, (iv) cardiac pacing, (v) chest decompression, (vi) surgical airway or (vii) intraosseous line, and the administration of three (3) or more medications.

Basic life support (BLS): Services shall be medical treatment or procedures provided to a patient as defined by the National Emergency Medicine Services (EMS) Education and Practice Blueprint for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Basic.

Ground transport mileage (GTM): Shall be assessed in statute mile from the location of the incident scene, or center point of a fire demand zone where an incident scene or address is located, to a hospital or other facility where a patient is transported.

(c) The schedule of rates for emergency ambulance transport services by the respective rescue squads in Boykins, Capron, Courtland and Ivor shall be as follows:

TABLE INSET:

BLS	\$300.00
ALS-1	425.00
ALS-2	500.00
GTM	8.00 per mile in addition to transport charges.

(d) The county administrator is hereby authorized and directed to establish rules and regulations for the administration of the charges imposed by this section, including, but not limited to, a subscription program for county residents and payment standards for those persons who demonstrate economic hardship, as permitted by applicable law.

(Ord. of 1-24-05)

Editor's note: This section shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2005.