

# Resolution 2023-004

## A Resolution Approving an Increase in EMS Rates

The Board of Trustee of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio met in person in a Regular Session at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2023. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following resolution: (check one)

Leezer

Horn

Fleshman

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that the board approves and authorizes the increase in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) fees as outlined in the attached exhibit presented by the Fire Chief.

Section 1, That all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2, That this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion: (check one)

Leezer

Horn

Fleshman

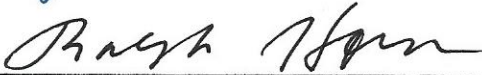
Roll was called for the adoption of the resolution and the vote was as follows:

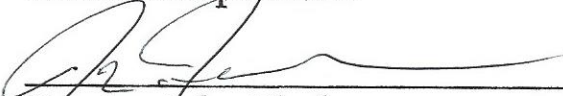
Leezer:  YES/  NO

Horn:  YES/  NO

Fleshman:  YES/  NO

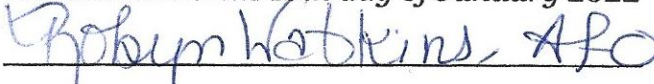
  
Trustee James Leezer

  
Trustee Ralph Horn

  
Trustee John Fleshman

Adopted: January 12, 2022

Attested to on this 12th day of January 2022

  
Assistant Fiscal Officer, Robyn Watkins

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# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Station 192

4100 Sullivant Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43228  
614-279-0089 Office  
614-278-4660 Fax



*Exhibit*

*Ref: 2023-004*

## Station 193

2193 Frank Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43223  
614-278-4659 Office  
614-279-6097 Fax

## Robert Arnold, Fire Chief

### Billing Rates for Franklin Township Fire Department EMS transports

It has come time to increase our billing rates regarding EMS transports. These rates have not been adjusted since 2019 due mostly to the COVID pandemic and the major impact it has had on our industry.

Our billing amounts are based on industry standard, population demographics, and Medicare/Medicaid allowances. Medicare adjusted their allowable inflation fees by 5.1% in 2022 and have again increased their allowable fees by an inflation factor of 8.7% for 2023. We did not adjust our fee rate last year due to the transition of administrations (myself, Steve and Fiscal). With the advice of our billing company, we are due to increase our rate to adjust for the inflationary increase in costs affiliated with providing our service to the community.

The following charts outline our current billing schedule, what they would be with increases and our closest and most appropriate peer's rates.

### Current Billing Rates

| Franklin Twp. FD | Billing Rates Effective 1/1/2019 |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Milage           | \$ 12.19                         |
| BLS              | \$ 601.38                        |
| ALS1             | \$ 764.82                        |
| ALS2             | \$ 1,034.08                      |

### Rates with an 8.7% Increase

| Franklin Twp. FD | Billing Rates Effective 1/1/2019 |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Milage           | \$ 13.25                         |
| BLS              | \$ 653.70                        |
| ALS1             | \$ 831.36                        |
| ALS2             | \$ 1,124.04                      |

### Current Billing Rates For Columbus City

| Franklin Twp. FD | Billing Rates Effective 1/1/2019 | Difference in % |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Milage           | \$ 14.68                         | 20.4%           |
| BLS              | \$ 678.08                        | 12.8%           |
| ALS1             | \$ 888.86                        | 16.2%           |
| ALS2             | \$ 1,154.46                      | 11.6%           |

### Rates with an 9% Increase

| Franklin Twp. FD | Billing Rates Effective 1/1/2019 |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Milage           | \$ 13.29                         |
| BLS              | \$ 655.50                        |
| ALS1             | \$ 833.65                        |
| ALS2             | \$ 1,127.15                      |