

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2024 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 5

Resolution No. 61 -2024

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Emergency Medical Services Reimbursement Program – Rates

Title: A RESOLUTION approving a Reimbursement Schedule for the Emergency Medical Services Reimbursement Program.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2024.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2024.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted __, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __, by the County Council on _____, 2024.

Certified By _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, in order to cover costs related to providing emergency medical services,
2 including the provision of emergency medical care and/or transportation by the Department of
3 Fire and Rescue Services, the County seeks to collect a reimbursement from an individual’s
4 insurance company for costs generated by emergency medical services; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, Section 17.112 of the Howard County Code provides that the County shall
7 adopt by Resolution a Reimbursement Schedule that shall be based on the cost of providing
8 emergency medical services; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Howard County Code Section 17.112, the County
11 wishes to adopt the attached Reimbursement Schedule related to the provision of emergency
12 medical services in Howard County.

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14 **WHEREAS**, these fees were last adopted by passage of Council Resolution No. 82-2023
15 and there are no proposed changes for Fiscal Year 2025.

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Council of Howard County,
18 Maryland this ____ day of _____, 2024 that it adopts the attached Reimbursement
19 Schedule.

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21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Reimbursement Schedule shall be
22 effective on July 1, 2024 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by a subsequent
23 Resolution.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORT INSURANCE
REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**

This schedule is adopted pursuant to Section 17.112 of the Howard County Code that requires the County to adopt a Reimbursement Schedule for emergency medical services.

Transport Type	Rate
Basic Life Support:	\$700
Advanced Life Support:	\$750
Mileage	\$10 per loaded mile
Electrocardiogram	\$80