

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
 For Inclusion on Board Agenda

 X Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) X *Waiver of First Requested*
 _____ Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
 _____ Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

DATE: January 27, 2009 (COW)(BOT) Date February 5, 2009

TITLE: An Ordinance Amending the Lombard Village Code Title 9, Chapter 91, Section 91.21 in Regard to Emergency Medical Services

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy Sexton, Finance Director

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

An increase to the National Medicare Fee Schedule was recently issued by the Health Care Financing Administration and took effect on January 1, 2009. Staff recommends that we increase our Emergency Medical Services fee schedule to realize the increase in reimbursement from Medicare. The following outlines our current charges as well as the January 1, 2009 allowable charges per the Medicare Fee Schedule for residents of Lombard as well as the residents of the Glenbard Fire Protection District. As in the past, non-residents will continue to pay a rate of \$100 above the Medicare Reimbursement levels, except for Advanced Life Support (Treat/No Transport) which is at a rate of \$75 for non-residents.

Level of Service	<i>Current Charges</i>	<i>January 1, 2009 Allowable Charges</i>
Basic Life Support Emergency (BLS)	\$340.00	\$360.00
Advanced Life Support Emergency (ALS1)	\$405.00	\$430.00
Advanced Life Support Level 2 (ALS2)	\$585.00	\$620.00
Advanced Life Support (Treat/No Transport) (ALS)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Mileage Rate	\$6.42 per mile	\$6.87 per mile

Due to the fact that the increases took effect January 1, 2009, waiver of first reading is requested.

The attached ordinance reflects these changes.

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X Date _____

Finance Director X Date _____

Village Manager X Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.