Petersburg Borough, Petersburg, Alaska RESOLUTION #2019-03

A RESOLUTION SETTING AMBULANCE USE FEES THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH THE ANNUAL MEDICARE APPROVED REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE PER AMBULANCE RESPONSE AND TO ESTABLISH A \$100 FEE PER TREAT NO TRANSPORT RESPONSE FOR USE OF PETERSBURG BOROUGH'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the cost to equip, supply and maintain Petersburg Emergency Medical Services continues to increase on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Petersburg Borough has a duty to provide Emergency Medical Services to all members of and visitors to our Borough, as well as to provide Emergency Medical Technicians with adequate and continued training; and

WHEREAS, the \$300.00 fee put into effect in 2002 for Emergency Medical Services no longer provides for the basic supplies, equipment, maintenance and training costs associated with a typical Emergency Medical Service response.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to offset the increased cost of emergency medical supplies, equipment, maintenance and training, it is in the best interest of the Borough to have ambulance fees that are aligned with the annual Medicare approved reimbursement schedule per ambulance response and establish a \$100 fee per treat no transport response, effective April 1, 2019.

Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on March 4, 2019.

	Mark Jensen, Mayor
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