

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 086

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES 2026 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) BILLING RATES AND SPECIAL EVENT RATES; PROVIDING MODIFICATIONS OF THE ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE OF FEES AND RATES TO BE IMPOSED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF WHEREAS CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION; PROVIDING PUBLIC RECORD AND POSTING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services is responsible for providing emergency response to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County desires that a portion of the cost of these services be borne by the users; and

WHEREAS; Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services has determined that modifications are needed to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Billing Rates Fee Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Incorporated Whereas Clauses. The Whereas clauses contained in this Resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Adoption. The Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services Billing Rates relating to emergency medical services (EMS) billing and special event rates, which are attached hereto and made part hereof by reference as **"EXHIBIT A"**, are hereby adopted in its entirety.

Section 3. Prior Fee Schedule. The prior fee schedule is hereby repealed and replaced by the fees and rates set forth in **"EXHIBIT A"**.

Section 4. Public Record and Posting. This Resolution shall be filed with the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, and the fees and charges and other necessary information related to this Resolution shall be posted on the Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services website.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or provision

of this Resolution is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 6. Conflicts. Any resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Any fees not listed in **"EXHIBIT A"** shall remain in effect.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution, which adopts the Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services Billing Rates relating to emergency medical services (EMS) billing and special event rates, shall take effect on **MAY 1, 2026**, and shall remain in effect until such time as this Resolution is repealed, amended, or replaced.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest: Wenke O'Brien Deputy Clerk
Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: Jerry Campbell
Jerry Campbell
Chairman



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Natasha Lopez Perez
County Attorney's Office



Exhibit A
BILLING RATES
Effective May 1, 2026

EMS BILLING:

- Advance Life Support 1 Emergency Services (A0427)
(ALS Unit and Assessments and/or One or More ALS Interventions): \$1,584.00
- Advanced Life Support 2 Emergency Services (A0433)
(ALS Unit and Assessments/Three Medications/Minimum
of One ALS Intervention: \$1,484.00
- Advanced Life Support 1 Transport Services (A029 & A028)
(ALS unit and Assessment - Basic Life Support Services): \$1,350.00
- Advanced Life Support 1 Transport Services (A0426)
(ALS Unit and Assessment/Scheduled Transport): \$1,400.00
- Mileage (per mile): \$ 15.00
- Rescue Assist (Services without Transport): \$ 154.00
- Wait Time Per Hour (Billed Per 1/4 hour Increments):
After the first 30 minutes \$ 204.00

SPECIAL EVENTS:**Hourly Rate**

- Dedicated Advanced Life Support Standby
(One ALS Ambulance, One Paramedic, One EMT): \$ 188.63
- Dedicated Paramedic Standby
(One Paramedic, One Staff Vehicle): \$ 110.54
- Dedicated Chief Officer Standby
(One Battalion Chief, One Staff Vehicle): \$ 128.60
- Dedicated Fire Engine Response/Standby
(One Captain, One Driver Engineer, One Firefighter, One Fire Engine) \$ 422.21
- Dedicated Ladder Crew Response/Standby
(One Captain, One Driver Engineer, One Firefighter, One Ladder Truck) \$ 451.95
- Dedicated Haz Mat Response/Standby
(One Captain, One Driver Engineer, One Firefighter, One Semi-Trailer & Truck) \$ 314.52
- Dedicated Rescue Boat Response/Standby
(One Captain, One Paramedic, One Firefighter, One Boat) \$ 203.88
- Dedicated Tactical Rescue (TRT) Response/Standby
(One Captain, One Driver Engineer, One Firefighter, One Semi-Trailer & Truck) \$ 276.38
- Dedicated Brush Truck Response/Standby
(One Driver Engineer, One Firefighter, One Brush Truck) \$ 297.51
- Dedicated Tanker Truck Response/Standby
(One Driver Engineer, One Firefighter, One Tanker Truck) \$ 269.01

A three-hour minimum is required.

Hernando County governmental agencies can request to have the vehicle cost waived and will be considered on a case-by-case basis (approved by HCFR).

Hernando County Fire Rescue

Special Event Rate Calculations

Per Hour Cost, 3 Hour Minimum

Last updated: 03-24-26

Ladder Crew Response							\$451.95
Vehicle	Engine, 1500 GPM	FEMA Code	8684	FEMA Rate			\$220.55
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
Captain	\$41.46	\$62.19	\$3.17	\$14.59	\$1.58	\$9.09	\$90.62
Driver Engineer	\$35.80	\$53.70	\$2.74	\$12.60	\$1.36	\$9.09	\$79.49
FF/EMT	\$26.54	\$39.81	\$2.03	\$9.34	\$1.01	\$9.09	\$61.28
							\$231.40
Engine Crew Response							\$422.21
Vehicle	Engine, 1000 gal	FEMA Code	8685	FEMA Rate			\$190.81
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
Captain	\$41.46	\$62.19	\$3.17	\$14.59	\$1.58	\$9.09	\$90.62
Driver Engineer	\$35.80	\$53.70	\$2.74	\$12.60	\$1.36	\$9.09	\$79.49
FF/EMT	\$26.54	\$39.81	\$2.03	\$9.34	\$1.01	\$9.09	\$61.28
							\$231.40
Chief Officer Response							\$128.60
Vehicle	F 250 4x4, 4WD, 1/2 ton	FEMA Code	8810	FEMA Rate			\$35.87
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
Battalion Chief	\$42.53	\$63.80	\$3.25	\$14.97	\$1.62	\$9.09	\$92.73
Haz Mat Response*							\$314.52
Vehicle		FEMA Code		FEMA Rate			
Misc Semi Trailer		8710					\$12.40
Truck		8791					\$70.72
							\$83.12
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
Captain	\$41.46	\$62.19	\$3.17	\$14.59	\$1.58	\$9.09	\$90.62
Driver Engineer	\$35.80	\$53.70	\$2.74	\$12.60	\$1.36	\$9.09	\$79.49
FF/EMT	\$26.54	\$39.81	\$2.03	\$9.34	\$1.01	\$9.09	\$61.28
							\$231.40
Rescue Boat Response							\$203.88
Vehicle	Airboat or Runabout	FEMA Code	8131	FEMA Rate			\$20.51
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
Captain	\$41.46	\$62.19	\$3.17	\$14.59	\$1.58	\$9.09	\$90.62
FF/Medic 1	\$31.62	\$47.43	\$2.42	\$11.13	\$1.20	\$9.09	\$71.27
FF/EMT	\$26.54		\$2.03	\$9.34	\$1.01	\$9.09	\$21.47
							\$183.37

TRT Response Team*							\$276.38
Vehicle	FEMA Code					FEMA Rate	
Trailer, enclosed	8643						\$48.17
4x4, 3/4 ton	8811						\$36.62
							\$84.79
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
Captain	\$41.46	\$62.19	\$3.17	\$14.59	\$1.58	\$9.09	\$90.62
Driver Engineer	\$35.80	\$53.70	\$2.74	\$12.60	\$1.36	\$9.09	\$79.49
FF/EMT	\$26.54		\$2.03	\$9.34	\$1.01	\$9.09	\$21.47
							\$191.59
Brush Truck Response							\$297.51
Vehicle	F550, 4x4, 3/4 ton, 500 gal	FEMA Code			8699	FEMA Rate	\$156.74
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
Driver Engineer	\$35.80	\$53.70	\$2.74	\$12.60	\$1.36	\$9.09	\$79.49
FF/EMT	\$26.54	\$39.81	\$2.03	\$9.34	\$1.01	\$9.09	\$61.28
							\$140.77
Tanker Response							\$269.01
Vehicle	200 gPM, 2500+ Tender	FEMA Code			8688	FEMA Rate	\$128.24
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
Driver Engineer	\$35.80	\$53.70	\$2.74	\$12.60	\$1.36	\$9.09	\$79.49
FF/EMT	\$26.54	\$39.81	\$2.03	\$9.34	\$1.01	\$9.09	\$61.28
							\$140.77
Advanced Life Support Standby - 2 Person							\$188.63
Vehicle	GVW 8600 #	FEMA Code			8040	FEMA Rate	\$39.28
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
FF Medic	\$33.35	\$50.03	\$2.55	\$11.74	\$1.27	\$9.09	\$74.67
FF Medic	\$33.35	\$50.03	\$2.55	\$11.74	\$1.27	\$9.09	\$74.67
							\$149.35
Dedicated Paramedic Standby - 1 Person							\$110.54
Vehicle	Pickup, 1/2 ton	FEMA Code			8810	FEMA Rate	\$35.87
Personnel	Hrly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retire	W/C	Medical	Hourly Rate
FF Medic	\$33.35	\$50.03	\$2.55	\$11.74	\$1.27	\$9.09	\$74.67
							\$74.67

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