

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INCREASE IN AMBULANCE
TRANSPORT RATE FROM \$1,100 TO \$1,300, TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY
1, 2012**

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Authority is a public trust organized pursuant to Title 60 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 76 et seq., of which the City of Tulsa and The City of Oklahoma City are beneficiary jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Amended and Restated Trust Indenture of Emergency Medical Services Authority provides that there should be two divisions, the "Eastern Division" (i.e., communities east of Stroud) and the "Western Division" (i.e., communities west of Stroud); and

WHEREAS, Article XIV of Amendment No. 2 to the Amended and Restated Trust Indenture of Emergency Medical Services Authority provides procedures to set and adjust rates for ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the EMSA Trust Indenture provides that the Trustees of EMSA shall periodically, but not less frequently than annually, set and adjust ambulance fees for services rendered in each jurisdiction separately; and

WHEREAS, said Trust Indenture further provides that rates shall be set and adjusted based upon, but not limited to, the following factors: (1) the increase in the Medical Consumer Price Index; (2) the collection experience in each division; (3) the Medicare reimbursement rates; (4) any financial assistance provided by the beneficiary jurisdictions; and (5) the cost of delivering ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Trust Indenture further provides that no rate adjustment shall become effective until approved by the governing body of the beneficiary jurisdiction within the affected division; and

WHEREAS, at its May 23, 2012 meeting, the EMSA Board of Trustees approved a rate increase for the Western Division to \$1,300 by virtue of adopting the FY 2013 budget which contained the increase from \$1,100 to \$1,300 as part of the stated assumptions used in preparing the budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the ambulance transport rate increase from \$1,100 to \$1,300 as recommended by the EMSA Board of Trustees at its May 23, 2012 meeting is hereby approved to be effective July 1, 2012.

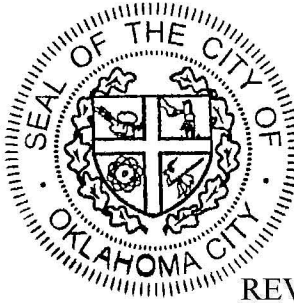
ADOPTED by the Council and SIGNED by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 19th day of June, 2012.

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK



REVIEWED form and legality.


Assistant Municipal Counselor