

**Resolution 2023-77**  
**Kootenai County Emergency Medical Services System Fee Increase**  
**Standby Rate for Events**

**WHEREAS**, the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the governing board of Kootenai County Ambulance District, is authorized under *Idaho Code* § 31-3904 and § 63-1311 to set fees for service within Kootenai County; and

**WHEREAS**, legal notice was published and a public hearing was held as required per *Idaho Code* § 63-1311A; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners that the Kootenai County Emergency Medical Services System (KCEMSS) continue to be supported, to the extent possible, by user fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to ensure that the quality of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Kootenai County remains high; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing EMS fees were established in 2021 by Resolution 2021-68; and

**WHEREAS**, KCEMSS charges fees for dedicated ambulance standbys for events in Kootenai County that require an ambulance to be on scene for the duration of an event such as concerts, races and rodeos which require dedicated standbys for these events which are personnel called back on overtime to cover these events; and

**WHEREAS**, the current rate charged for dedicated ambulance standbys for events in Kootenai County is not high enough to cover the full cost to staff and equip these ambulances for such events;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the rate for dedicated ambulance standbys for events in Kootenai County shall be, and is hereby increased from \$140.00 per hour to \$165.00 per hour, effective immediately.

Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner Brooks, seconded by Commissioner Mattare, the following vote was recorded:

Commissioner Brooks:	Aye
Commissioner Mattare:	Aye
Chair Duncan:	Aye

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Kootenai County, Idaho on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

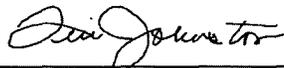
KOOTENAI COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Leslie Duncan, Commissioner - Signed 10/24/2023



ATTEST:  
JENNIFER LOCKE, CLERK



Teri Johnston, Deputy Clerk - Signed 10/25/2023

