

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 76-2017, THE VILLAGE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE FOR CHARGED FOR SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Brewster Village Council provides a part time Village paramedic service and fire services to Village residents and for the contracted areas of Sugarcreek and Tuscarawas Townships; and

WHEREAS, Brewster Village Council has determined that the levying of fees for services provided by the Village Fire Department and the Village Emergency Medical Services is necessary to supplement the cost of these services; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Billing, the billing firm employed by the Village, recommended that charges for services are in need of updating.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BREWSTER, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The following services and fees for services and care provided by the Brewster Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services shall be modified in the manner as follows:

The charge for Basic Life Support (BLS) and care shall be increased from \$ 450.00 to \$ 700.00  
The charge for Advanced Life Support One (ALS1) shall be increased from \$ 650.00 to \$ 800.00  
The charge for Advanced Life Support Two (ALS2) shall be increased from \$ 725.00 to \$ 900.00  
The charge for Specialty Care for hospital to hospital transport shall be increased from \$ 1000.00 to \$ 1145.00

The Extrication Fee shall remain at \$ 450.00

The Transport Charge of \$ 13.00/mile shall be increased to \$ 20.00/mile

A Vehicle Fire Fee shall remain at \$ 450.00

A Transport to Morgue Fee shall remain at \$ 75.00

**SECTION 2:** The resulting fee schedule with the above changes for services and care provided by the Brewster Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services listed next is adopted and approved. (Changes shown in **BOLD** type)

- A. Charge for Basic Life Support (BLS) and care = **\$ 700.00**
- B. Charge for Advanced Life Support One (ALS1) assessment and the provision of one or more ALS interventions = **\$ 800.00**
- C. Charge for Advanced Life Support Two (ALS2) which includes the administration of three different medications or the provision of one or more of the following ALS procedures: manual defibrillation/ cardioversion, endotracheal intubation, chest decompression, or intraseous line. = **\$ 900.00**
- D. Charge for Specialty Care for hospital to hospital transport = **\$ 1145.00**
- E. Charge for Extrication when tools are required to remove a trapped victim from the scene. = \$ 450.00
- F. Charge for a Vehicle Fire = \$ 450.00
- G. Charge per loaded mile from the scene to the hospital shall = **\$ 20.00/mile**
- H. Charge for Transport to the Morgue = \$ 75.00
- I. A Billing category for replacement of any Turnout Gear or other equipment damaged during an Extrication, a Vehicle Fire, or a Fire shall be established
- J. No charges shall be levied for any patient requiring First Aid only and not requiring transport to the hospital

**SECTION 2:** The Village shall contract with a billing agency to collect the above fees. The Fire Chief, the Emergency Medical Services Coordinator, and the Mayor shall provide administration of the billing process, and in that capacity will use discretion in the pursuit of unpaid bills.

**SECTION 3:** The funds received pursuant to the fee schedule shall be deposited in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund and the Ambulance Replacement Fund in a manner provided by Brewster Village Council who may modify the percentage provided to each Fund from time to time by Motion and majority Vote.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall be in effect at the earliest date provided by law.

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Mayor Michael E. Schwab

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk Treasurer K. Kris King

CERTIFICATE

I, K. Kris King, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance passed at a regular meeting of the Brewster Village Council held on April 1, 2019

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Clerk K. Kris King

I, K. Kris King, Clerk of the Council of the Village of Brewster, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper printed in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by Council as follows: Office of Brewster Utilities, Belloni's IGA, Brewster Federal Credit Union, Post Office and Brewster Laundromat.

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Clerk K. Kris King