

# Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

## Memorandum

December 29, 2023

To: Town Council  
From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator  
Amy Frigulietti, Deputy Town Administrator

**Re: Bylaw Amendment 24-904: A Bylaw to Amend the Code of the Town of Franklin at Chapter 82 Municipal Service Fees - First Reading**

We are asking the Council to move Bylaw Amendment 24-904 to a second reading. If approved, this bylaw amendment will revise the fee schedule for ambulance fees by increasing the BLS & ALS1 emergency base rates and the Mileage rates in the Town's fees bylaw.

In 2020, the Council decided to look at the ambulance fees annually and adjust as needed. The Council approved ambulance fee increases in 2021 and again in 2023 in order for the Town to be in the mid range when compared to other local hospital communities. Approval of this bylaw will allow us to remain in the middle and maintain market standards.

The new proposed rates are as follows:

Service Fee	Rate
Ambulance Fees:	
ALS Base Rate 1	<del>\$2,420.00</del> <u>\$2,464.00</u>
ALS Base Rate 2	\$3,571.00
BLS Rate	<del>\$1,619.00</del> <u>\$1,694.00</u>
(Commercial Care Facility Without Transport)	\$935.00
Mileage	<del>-\$38.00</del> <u>\$39.00</u>

If you have any additional questions please feel free to ask.



## Ambulance Billing Service

8 Turcotte Memorial Drive, Rowley, MA 01969  
Ph: 800-742-3001 FAX: 978-356-3721

# FRANKLIN MA FIRE DEPARTMENT

## 2024 Rate Change Form

Charges	2024 Medicare	Avg Bundled	Current Rates	New Rates
	Fee Schedule Allowed Amounts			Effective On:
BLS EMERGENCY BASE RATE	\$497.84	\$1,694.00	\$1,619.00	3/1/24 \$1,694.00
ALS1 EMERGENCY BASE RATE	\$591.19	\$2,464.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,464.00
ALS2 EMERGENCY BASE RATE	\$855.67	\$3,571.00	\$3,571.00	\$3,571.00
MILEAGE	\$8.80	\$39.00	\$38.00	\$39.00
EXTRA EMT	\$0.00	N/A	\$265.00	

  
Signature -- Authorized Signer

12/26/23  
Date

James G. McLaughlin  
Printed Name -- Authorized Signer

Fire Chief  
Title -- Authorized Signer

Please scan and email completed Rate Change form to:  
[ratechange@comstarbilling.com](mailto:ratechange@comstarbilling.com)



## TOWN OF FRANKLIN

### BYLAW AMENDMENT 24-904

#### CHAPTER 82, FEES, MUNICIPAL SERVICE A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AT CHAPTER 82, FEES, MUNICIPAL SERVICE

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL** that Chapter 82 of the Code of the Town of Franklin is amended at Section 82-6 Schedule of Service Fees, Subsection F. Fire, by striking existing language and replacing as set out below:

§ 82-6. Schedule of service fees.

F. Fire

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This bylaw amendment shall become effective on and after March 1, 2024.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

A True Record Attest:

Nancy Danello, CMC  
Town Clerk

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS: \_\_\_\_\_

YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Glenn Jones, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council