

Resolution #14-013

COUNTY OF ESSEX, VIRGINIA  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES  
FOR SERVICE

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires a governing body to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tappahannock Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc., has entered into a cooperative agreement with the County of Essex to provide emergency medical services to Essex County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Essex has developed a career emergency medical services agency to ensure a consistent level of daily staffing; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds to offset the cost of providing career emergency medical services are generated from an established fee for service program within Essex County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Essex along with other counties in the region have contracted with Northern Neck Planning District Commission to manage the administrative elements of the fee for service program; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees for services should be periodically adjusted to reflect increases in the operational and capital costs associated with the career emergency medical services program; and

**WHEREAS**, it is advisable that such fees should also be uniform within the counties in the region that have contracted with the Northern Neck Planning District Commission to manage the administrative elements of the fee for service program.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Essex County Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the following amended fee schedule for emergency medical services in the county beginning on March 11, 2014, and continuing in full force and effect until otherwise amended by said Board of Supervisors:

<u>Total Combined Income</u>	<u>Percentage Exemption of Ambulance Bill</u>
Less than \$20,000	100%
\$20,001 to \$30,000	75%
\$30,001 to \$40,000	50%
\$40,001 to \$50,000	25%
\$50,001 and above	0%

ADOPTED: This 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014