



# **FY2021 Proposed Fee Schedule Changes Summary**

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June 16, 2020



# Proposed Changes: Health & Human Services

| Clinical Services   |         |          |                                      |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Fee Type  | Current | Proposed | Justification for Increase           |
| Flu Vaccines (18 and older)<br>(Inactive, egg-free vaccine) | \$65    | \$71     | Cost of Vaccine is increasing        |
| Flu Vaccines (65 and older)                                 | \$69    | \$71     | Cost of vaccine is increasing        |
| IUD – Liletta   | \$710   | \$775    | Blue Cross Blue Shield Rate Increase |
| IUD – Skyla   | \$800   | \$887    | Blue Cross Blue Shield Rate Increase |
| IUD – Kyleena   | \$890   | \$985    | Blue Cross Blue Shield Rate Increase |
| IUD - Paragard - U  | \$830   | \$903    | Blue Cross Blue Shield Rate Increase |



# Proposed Changes: Detention Center

| Detention Center |         |          |                          |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|
| Fee Type         | Current | Proposed | Justification for Change |
| Sick Visit Fee   | \$20    | \$10     | Reduce Costs to Inmates  |



# Proposed Changes: Emergency Services

| Fireworks Fees (New)                  |         |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Fee Type                              | Current | Proposed                                 | Justification  |
| Fire Marshal Site Time                | -       | \$50 per hour (pro-rated after one hour) | Aligns with lowest rate charged by City of Asheville for Fire Department personnel |
| Fireworks Permit (up to 5 per year)   | -       | \$100 each                               | Aligns with City of Asheville  |
| Fireworks Permit (6 or more per year) | -       | \$500 each                               | Aligns with City of Asheville  |



# Proposed Changes: Emergency Services

| Ambulance Fees   |               |                  |   |
|--|---------------|------------------|---|
| Fee Type   | Current       | Proposed         | Justification   |
| Advanced Life Support (ALS) Emergency Level 2 (per call) | \$810         | \$1,237.64       | This represents 200% of the Medicare allowable rates. These rates offset the reduction in collected revenues from contractual allowances with Medicare and Medicaid by increasing amount collected from private insurance providers |
| ALS Emergency  | \$610         | \$855.10         |   |
| ALS Non-Emergency  | \$510         | \$540.06         |   |
| Basic Life Support (BLS) Emergency                       | \$510         | \$720.08         |   |
| BLS Non-Emergency  | \$510         | \$450.06         |   |
| Specialty Care Transport                                 | -             | \$1,462.66       |   |
| Mileage  | \$10 per mile | \$15.24 per mile |   |



# Proposed Changes: Emergency Services

| Ambulance Stand-By Fees (per hour)                         |         |          |   |
|--|---------|----------|---|
| Fee Type   | Current | Proposed | Justification   |
| EMS Stand-by ALS Bike Team and 2 person crew               | \$75    | \$125    | To align with actual cost; similar to rates charged in other counties |
| EMS Stand-by ALS -EMS Personnel                            | \$75    | \$50     |   |
| EMS Stand-by ALS Transport Unit and 2 person crew          | \$125   | \$200    |   |
| EMS Stand-by EMS Coordinator (required for complex events) | \$50    | \$75     |   |
| EMS Stand-by Medical Aid Station and 2 person crew         | \$75    | \$125    |   |
| EMS Stand-by UTV with transport and 2 person crew          | \$75    | \$125    |   |

# Proposed Changes: Library

| Library                |         |          |  |
|------------------------|---------|----------|--|
| Fee Type               | Current | Proposed | Justification for Change                                   |
| Collection Agency Fees | \$15    | \$8.95   | Reducing Fee to match what is charged by collection agency |



# Proposed Changes: Planning

| Planning   |         |                                   |  |
|--|---------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Fee Type   | Current | Proposed                          | Justification  |
| Cases Requiring a Public Hearing   | -       | \$150                             | This fee is necessary to defray the cost of legal advertisement fees for public newspapers and postage costs to send out public notifications when an applicant requests to have a public hearing rescheduled. |
| Junkyard Permit (Establishing)   | -       | \$200                             | Initial fees were inadvertently left out of the current fee schedule   |
| Manufactured Home Park Permit  | -       | \$75 flat fee plus \$10 per space |  |
| Re-inspection or Re-review of Plans Due to Failure or Inadequacies (Plats)                                       | -       | \$25                              | These are base level fees used to defray the cost of the re-review of plats and inspection services  |
| Re-inspection or Re-review of Plans Due to Failure or Inadequacies (Floodplain)                                  | -       | \$25                              |  |
| Re-inspection or Re-review of Plans Due to Failure or Inadequacies (Multi-family & Non-residential Construction) | -       | \$25                              |  |



# Proposed Changes: Planning

| Planning  |         |            |  |
|---|---------|------------|--|
| Fee Type  | Current | Proposed   | Justification  |
| Street Addressing   | \$15    | \$25       | Revised to bring about consistency with the fee assessed for the zoning determination letter   |
| Subdivision Application Review Fees<br>(Renewal of Guarantee of Improvements)   | -       | \$100      | Guarantees in various forms (bonds, letters of credit) can be held for years and require significant staff time to catalog, track and assist banks, insurance companies and design professionals with the renewal process  |
| Zoning "By Right" & Use Subject to Special Requirements (Short Term rentals, campgrounds, RV parks, rooming houses, vacation rental complexes and bed and breakfasts) | -       | \$50-\$250 | Short term accommodations are identified as a use and require staff resources especially if they become a code enforcement matter. These permits and fees allow staff to better track geographic location, case type and volume. Initial fees were inadvertently left out of the current fee schedule. |

