

To: Mayor Keil and Council Members

City Manager Steve Parker

From: Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Date: April 7, 2020

EMS Fee Schedule Addition Re:

The utilization of whole blood is proven to improve survivability in trauma and hemorrhagic patients. In the last several years, there have been great strides made in the prehospital environment to make the storage and administration of whole blood feasible and cost effective. The cost to purchase a unit of blood and the administration equipment is approximately \$600. Therefore, staff is recommending the addition of "Blood Administration" to the EMS Fee Schedule in the amount of \$600.

Staff is available should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

Fire Chief