

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-5-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HARTSEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ESTABLISHING RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR EXTRICATION, RESCUE, OR SAFETY SERVICES IN FURTHERANCE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS** Section 32-1-1002(1), CRS, authorizes the Board of Directors of the Hartsel Fire Protection District to fix, and from time to time, increase or decrease fees and charges only for emergency medical services and for certain extrication services; and

**WHEREAS** Section 32-1-1102(1)(f), CRS, allows the District to charge fees for extrication, rescue, or safety services provided in furtherance of emergency medical services, including those safety and emergency medical services provided to a patient prior to the arrival of an ambulance; and

**WHEREAS** to date in 2011, the District's limited resources have been diverted to search and rescue operations on various lakes and reservoirs within the District's boundaries due to boating accidents and incidents causing the District to expend funds otherwise budgeted for fire suppression and emergency medical services rendered at fire incidents and motor vehicle accidents; and

**WHEREAS** the public interest, health, safety and welfare are served by the establishment of such fees and charges which adequately provide for the costs and expenses incurred by the District as well as to provide for the efficiency of operation of the District in the rescue of victims due to boating incidents which often result in capsized boats, injuries due to fishing accidents, and serious medical issues such as hypothermia; and

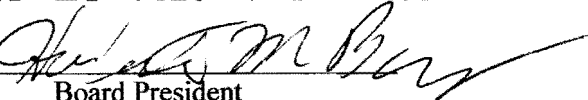
**WHEREAS** a standardized fee is preferred to a varying fee schedule due to the fact that most boat rescues involve the same extrication, rescue, or safety services in furtherance of emergency medical services rendered at the scene of the incident;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HARTSEL FIRE DISTRICT THAT:**

1. The attached schedule of fees and charges is hereby adopted effective 5/11/2011, and shall be utilized by the District's staff in the daily operations of the District.
2. This Resolution shall remain in full force and effect until amended by further resolution of the Board of Directors.
3. In the event that any one or more particular fee or charge is held to be invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, all such remaining fees, rates, tolls, penalties or charges shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated: May 11, 2011

**HARTSEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

By:   
Board President

**ATTEST:**

  
Secretary

EXHIBIT A

**Schedule of Fees In Furtherance of Emergency Medical Services**  
(including extrication, rescue, and safety services provided prior to ambulance transport)

1. Minimum standard fee for boat rescue and related safety services  
(including patient check for hypothermia and resuscitation if needed): \$ 150.00 per hour
2. Additional fee for additional parties in excess of 5: \$ 100.00 per hour