

**SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1
SAN JUAN ISLAND EMS**

Resolution 21-555

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SERVICE LEVELS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE BY SAN JUAN ISLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR OUTER ISLAND MARINE RESPONSES AND BILLING POLICIES FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, the San Juan Island EMS (“the District”) has a duty to respond within its taxing district and Department of Health primary response zone, which currently are one and the same;

WHEREAS, the District has customarily responded from time to time to zones outside of its primary response area but within its secondary response zone, which currently includes all outer islands within San Juan County;

WHEREAS, the District does not have a duty to respond to its secondary response zone;

WHEREAS, the District does not collect tax money within the secondary response zone, and has not had a satisfactory billing policy;

WHEREAS, San Juan Island EMS has an obligation to those within the District’s taxing District to use its resources for services to the residents and taxpayers of the same;

WHEREAS, the District must find a way to bill for services outside of the District for secondary response zone emergency response;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to also set service levels and response approaches for assigning limited resources and assets to marine response;

WHEREAS, a marine response can take responders out of service for many hours;

WHEREAS, a change in how our regional partners respond to outer island calls has necessitated a review of these policies:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO.1 TO:

San Juan Island EMS will (a) respond to outer island calls and (b) bill for services in accordance with the attached policy.

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ADOPTED and APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2021

Everett Clary, Commissioner

Trish Lehman, Commissioner

Gail Leschine-Seitz, Commissioner

Anna Lisa Lindstrum, Commissioner

Kyle Loring, Commissioner

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APPENDIX A: POLICY