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<b>Committee: ID#17-1340</b> Finance	<b>Date:</b> 9/12/2017
<b>Common Council Item Number:</b> ID#17-1340	<b>Date:</b> 9/19/2017
<b>Submitted By:</b> Steve Howard, Fire Chief	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> Kevin Lahner, City Administrator <b>KL</b>
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Rich Abbott, Finance Director <b>RA</b>	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney <b>BR</b>
<b>Subject:</b> The Fire Department is seeking approval from the Finance Committee and Common Council to review and adopt a fee increase for Emergency Medical Services (EMS).	

**Details:**  
 The City of Waukesha Fire Department is recommending that the Finance Committee and Common Council adopt a fee increase for emergency medical services. The department has worked closely with representative of Andres Medical Billing (AMB) to conduct a rate analysis as part of our 2018 budget preparation, and as a result, we are requesting a \$100 increase for Advanced Life Support (ALS) services and a \$200 increase for Basic Life Support (BLS) services. These fee increases are consistent with "Usual and Customary" payments from private insurance and would generate an additional \$73,345 from private insurance.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
 An alternative to this request would be to not increase the EMS fees, and not capture the additional \$73,345 in revenue.

**Financial Remarks:**  
 Overall fee increase is included in the 2018 Executive Budget in accounts 2213.45240 and 2213.45241.

**Executive Recommendation:**  
 The City Administrator is supportive of this fee increase.

