

ORDINANCE NO. _____(N.S.)
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XX OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY
 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCE CODE, RELATING TO
 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA
 CHARGES AND FEES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego, acting as the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Fire Protection District, ordains as follows:

Section I. Section 369 of the San Diego County Administrative Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 369. COUNTY SERVICE AREA 17 AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA AMBULANCE TRANSPORT FEES.

A fee of \$3,930 and a mileage charge of \$50 per mile shall be charged for each Emergency Medical Services (EMS) ambulance transport made to a medically approved destination, pursuant to County of San Diego EMS Policies when provided by the County Service Area 17 and the San Diego County Fire Protection District. Alternatively, an EMS ambulance transport may conclude at a rendezvous location, where the patient transport may transfer to another provider. A fee of \$483 shall be charged when EMS responders provide an assessment and treatment, but no patient transport. If more than one transport is provided to a patient (for example, due to a transfer at a rendezvous location), each transport provider may charge the patient the applicable fee and charges. If more than one patient is transported in the same vehicle, the transport provider may charge each patient the applicable fee and charges. There is a fee of \$229 per hour for requested special event and/or standby coverage for contracted services. The fees in this section shall increase 5% on July 1, 2027, and each new fiscal year through June 30, 2029, as shown in the table below. The Fire Chief or designee may waive any applicable fee and charges for individuals financially unable to pay.

FEE	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29
Base Rate (per transport)	\$3,930	\$4,127	\$4,333
Mileage (per mile)	\$50	\$53	\$56
Treat, No Transport (per occurrence)	\$483	\$507	\$532
Standby/Special Event (per Hour)	\$229	\$240	\$252

(Added by Ord. No. 10754 (N.S.), effective 12-2-21; amended by Ord. No. 10775 (N.S.), effective 5-5-22; amended by Ord. No. 10937 (N.S.), effective 6-5-25)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with the names of

ATTACHMENT A

the members of this Board voting for and against it in the _____, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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