

[Fees for Fire Department Emergency Medical Services]

**Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code, Article 3, by amending Section 128.1 to increase fees for Fire Department emergency medical services and to update the language regarding fee changes in subsequent fiscal years, and making environmental findings.**

Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~. Board amendment additions are double underlined; Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 100714 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by amending Section 128.1, to read as follows:

**SEC. 128.1. PATIENT RATES/FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS SERVICES**

(a) The Board of Supervisors approves the following fee schedule for Fire Department emergency medical services ~~for fiscal year 2009-2010~~:

(1) Treatment without Transportation, a base rate fee of ~~\$350.00~~\$365.00 per call.

(2) Basic Life Service, including transportation, a base rate fee of ~~\$1,458.00~~\$1,642 per call.

(3) Advanced Life Service, including transportation, a base rate fee of ~~\$1,458.00~~\$1,642 per call.


1           (4) Mileage if transported, an additional fee above the base rate of ~~\$28.00~~\$31.00 per  
2 mile.

3           (b) Beginning with Fiscal Year ~~2010-2011~~2011-2012, the fees set in this section may be  
4 amended without further action by the Board of Supervisors, to reflect changes in the Medical  
5 Consumer Price Index as determined by the Controller. No later than April 15th of each year,  
6 the Fire Department shall submit its current fee schedule to the Controller, who shall apply the  
7 price index adjustment to produce a new fee schedule for the following year.

8           (c) No later than May 15th of each year, the Controller shall file a report with the Board  
9 of Supervisors reporting the new fee schedule and certifying that: (a) the fees produce  
10 sufficient revenue to support the costs of providing the services for which each fee is  
11 assessed, and (b) the fees do not produce revenue which is significantly more than the costs  
12 of providing the services for which each fee is assessed.

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14           Section 3. This ordinance shall become operative on its effective date or on July 1,  
15 2010, whichever is later.

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
19 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

20 By:   
21 Katharine Hobin Porter  
22 Deputy City Attorney  
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June 29, 2010 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

July 13, 2010 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 7/13/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Mayor Gavin Newsom



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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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July 23, 2010

Date Approved