

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION XX.370 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

ORDINANCE NO. 10893 (N.S.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ARTICLE
XX SECTION 370, RELATING TO Emergency Medical Services Fees

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

Section 1. Section XX.370 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION XX.203. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES

- (a) The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer shall charge and collect the following fees for the following emergency medical services:

PERSONNEL FEES

EMT/Advanced EMT Initial Certification/ Recertification -\$146.00

Paramedic Accreditation -\$146.00

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Authorization - \$146.00

GROUND AMBULANCE

Permit Application - \$3,549.00

Annual Vehicle Inspection - \$325.00

CONTINUING EDUCATION FEES

CE Provider Approval (4 years) - \$1,335.00

HOSPITAL DESIGNATION FEES

Base Hospital Designation - \$24,888.00

Trauma Center Designation - \$47,503.00

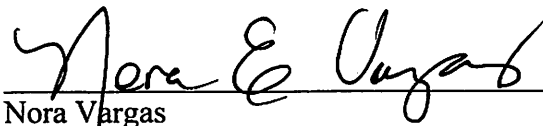
- (b) A fee of \$3,395 and a mileage charge of \$44.00 per mile shall be charged for each Emergency Medical Services (EMS) ambulance transport made to a medically approved destination, pursuant to County of San Diego EMS Policies when provided by the San Diego County Fire Protection District. Alternatively, an EMS ambulance transport may conclude at a rendezvous location, where the patient transport may transfer to another provider. A fee of \$417 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 \$213 per hour for requested special event and/or standby coverage for contracted services. The fees in this section shall increase 5% on July 1, 2024, each new Fiscal Year through June 30, 2026. The Fire Chief or designee may waive any applicable fee and charges for individuals financially unable to pay.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
Claudia G. Silva, County Counsel
BY: Monica Hall, Senior Deputy County Counsel

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Fire Protection District this 12th day of March 2024.




Nora Vargas
Chair, Board of Directors
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Vargas, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond
ABSENT: Anderson

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Directors this 12th day of March 2024.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Directors

By 
Nancy Vizcarra, Deputy



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