

1 [Fees for Fire Department Emergency Medical Services]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code, Article 3, by amending Section**
4 **128.1 to increase fees for Fire Department emergency medical services and to update**
5 **the language regarding fee changes in subsequent fiscal years, and making**
6 **environmental findings.**

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

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

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

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16 Section 2. The San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by amending Section
17 128.1, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

24 (3) Advanced Life Service, including transportation, a base rate fee of ~~\$1,458.00~~\$1,642
25 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:
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20 By: _____
21 Katharine Hobin Porter
22 Deputy City Attorney

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