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[Fees for Fire Department Emergency Medical Services.]

Ordinance making environmental findings and amending Section 128.1 of the San Francisco Health Code to increase fees for certain Fire Department emergency medical services, to eliminate the fee for supplemental supplies, and to modify the language regarding fee changes in subsequent years.

Note:

Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman</u>; deletions are <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman</u>. Board amendment additions are <u>double underlined</u>. Board amendment deletions are <u>strikethrough normal</u>.

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. ______ 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 ambulance services and emergency medical services supplies for fiscal year 2005-20062008-2009:
 - 1. Emergency Medical Services

Treatment without Transportation, a base rate fee of \$\frac{\\$195.00}{260.00}\$ per call.

Basic Life Service, including transportation, a base rate fee of \$700.00 \$1,053.00 per call.

Advanced Life Service, including transportation, a base rate fee of \$850.00 \$1,053.00 per

Mileage *if transported*, an additional fee above the base rate of \$15.00 \$18.00 per mile.

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2. Emergency Medical Supplies:

Supplemental charges for supplies will be assessed at a flat fee of \$20.00 per incident.

- (b) Beginning with Fiscal Year 2005–20062009-2010, the fees set in this section may be amended without further action by the Board of Supervisors, to reflect changes in the Medical Consumer Price Index as determined by the Controller. No later than April 15th of each year, the Fire Department shall submit its current fee schedule to the Controller, who shall apply the price index adjustment to produce a new fee schedule for the following year.
- (c) No later than May 15th of each year, the Controller shall file a report with the Board of Supervisors reporting the new fee schedule and certifying that: (a) the fees produce sufficient revenue to support the costs of providing the services for which each fee is assessed, and (b) the fees do not produce revenue which is significantly more than the costs of providing the services for which each fee is assessed.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

Katharine Hobin Porter Deputy City Attorney



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July 16, 2008 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,

McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 22, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Hoar

Mayor Gavin Newsom

<u>7.30.08</u>

Date Approved